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FEDERAL AGENTS APPREHEND BAND COUNTERFEITERS

Believed National Menace
Is Prevented in Arrest
of Three Men.

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Counterfeiters Float Bonds
Over Country; Caught
in the Act.

(By the Associated Press)
ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—A long search of federal agents and private detectives for counterfeiters who have been flooding the country with forged American Railroad Express money orders has been ended with the arrest in Freehold of Giles Raney, an engraver, and the arrest in New Orleans of James Watt and Walter Nolan, it was disclosed today.

The trail of the alleged counterfeiters was struck in New York last November when a bank teller in exchanging his accounts, noted something wrong with the texture of one of the checks, which he had cashed. An alarm was immediately sent out and investigation showed that \$800 worth of the bogus paper had already been passed in the New York bank. Every bank, railroad ticket office and express office in the country was notified to be on the look out for counterfeiters. A short time later Detective Davenport received a mysterious tip that the counterfeiters were being made in Asbury Park by Raney.

He trailed the man to a small print shop here, where the detective says he found him comparing some of the bogus checks with authentic paper. Raney was arrested. He is alleged to have been the brains of the plot and is declared by the authorities to have been a member of the gang of postage stamp counterfeiters several of whom were captured at Well Allenhurst last year.

He has served time in the federal prison at Atlanta and Galveston, Detective Davenport said.

Ship Owners Out
Again in Defense
of Booze Rights

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A plea that American ships cannot justly be prevented from serving liquor on the high seas under prohibition laws is set forth in a brief filed in the supreme court today by the inter-merchant marine in presenting its appeal from the interpretation given Daugherty's bone dry ruling by Federal Judge Hand of New York.

The brief also declared it is not unlawful for vessels to bring their ship stores of liquor into American territorial waters. In this respect the position taken by the merchant marine is similar to that set forth by foreign ships contained in a brief filed recently with the court.

Would Classify Garments.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Favorable report was ordered by the senate interstate commerce commission today on the Capper "truth in fabric" bill to require the manufacturers of woolen cloth and garments to mark the percentage of wool and other material in their products.

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Shortest Day of
Year Passes

Ada went busily along in her Christmas shopping regardless of the fact that today was the shortest day of the year. Despite the fact that darkness settles over the city shortly after 5:30 p. m. at this period of the year, Ada residents can see no difference in the shopping seige. Some business men maintain that it's a long, business day despite the calendar.

HERRIN DEFENSE MOVE THWARTED

Attorneys Ask Testimony of
Twenty-Three Witnesses
be Released.

(By the Associated Press)
MARION, Ill., Dec. 22.—A motion filed by the defense asking that all evidence introduced by the state be excluded and that the court direct a verdict of "not guilty", were denied today at the trial of five men on charges of murder in connection with the Herrin mine riots.

The motions of the defense, 20 in number, specifically named twenty-three of the state witnesses and asked all of their evidence be stricken from the records on the grounds that much of it was hearsay, had no bearing on the present case, and to acts of others than the defendants, or to acts of which they had not been concerned or had knowledge of.

Judge D. T. Hartwell after overruling the motion, instructed the jury that a conversation with Bert Grace, related by D. J. M. Ballance in which the witness was quoted as having boasted that he prevented one of the men shot down at Herrin from getting a drink, was admitted only as it applied to Grace. The court also ruled that testimony in which Mrs. Otis Clark wife of a defendant, was identified by a witness as having been seen in the crowd shortly before C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the mine, was slain, should be considered only in relation to the defendants other than Clark's wife's testimony could not be used against her husband.

Cotton Oil Firm
Donate Bonus to
Fire Department

Choctaw Cotton Oil company today, through the management of the local plant, J. H. Patton, presented Somer Jones, one of the members of the fire department with a nice bonus as appreciation for the work done by the men in the recent fire at the local oil mill. Mr. Jones said today that he and his men wished to express their hearty thanks and voice their appreciation to the company for the gift.

A fire alarm was turned in at noon today when grass burning at the home of Mrs. W. E. Burk, 431 East Fifth street, got beyond control. No damage was done but it was threatening several buildings when the firemen arrived, the fire chief said today.

Mr. Jones stated that some people had the idea that the firemen's annual dance to be given at the city hall Christmas night was an invitation affair. He wanted to correct this impression, saying it was open to all who wished to attend.

Employees of various French aerial lines operating in Europe are to wear special uniforms. Gold and silver braid are to distinguish the ranks of operators.

GOOD THINGS SUNDAY

The Oklahoma Portland Cement Company has let the contract for a big building program at the plant here. The details will appear in Sunday's edition of this paper.

Another big story of industrial possibility of Ada and Pontotoc county will appear, barring incidents which may make its delay imperative.

The big four page colored comic section will be along again to please the kiddies those who have and those who have not grown up.

Watch for your paper Sunday. If you are not a regular subscriber, phone 4 and order it left at your home.

Official Washington Shops



Above, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, right, wife of vice president, picks out Christmas cards. Below, left, Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, right, wife of the secretary of agriculture, buying Christmas baskets. Left, Mrs. Hubert Work, wife of the postmaster general, on a shopping tour.

Postmaster General Hubert D. Work advised that Christmas shopping be done and packages mailed early. So what is more proper than that Mrs. Work

should set an example to the rest of the official set in Washington. Mrs. Work did her shopping and mailing early and not only that, but the other members of official

Washington followed suit. Wives of the members of President Harding's official families were snapped while doing their holiday buying.

DAWES SHOWS DEFICIT IN POSTAL OPERATION

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—General Charles Dawes, former director of the national budget, today made public what he termed the "submerged" balance sheet of the post office department. It showed a deficit of \$16,198,000 for the first three months operation of the postal service this year.

The Chicago Tribune printed what it said was the reproduction of the balance sheet accompanied by a letter from J. C. Knapp, vice-president of the Otis Elevator company, who assisted in making out the report.

Liabilities of the post office department, according to the reproduced report, were \$140,846,590 for the first three months of the year and assets at \$124,648,590.

SOLDIER BONUS MEASURE DEFEATED BY 4,394 VOTES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—The proposal for a state soldiers' bonus presented to the voters at the November election was defeated by 4,394 votes, it was officially announced by the state election board today.

A total of 256,287 votes were in favor of the proposal and 234,893 against, under the law an initiative measure must receive a majority of the total vote cast in the election. The total vote was 525,562.

BANDITS EMPTY STORE AT KONAWA

Millsap Department Store
Is Looted of \$4,000
in Merchandise.

KONAWA, Okla., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Authorities today were unable to find any trace of the man or men who late Wednesday night entered the Millsap Department Store by breaking down the rear door and hauled off in a truck or big car between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of merchandise. They had no clue as to who did the work, according to statements from local police officers.

Officers said that it was late in the night when the robbery was effected. A large amount of the most valuable shoes in the house, men's and ladies' suits, silks, furs and other articles of clothing were taken. It was the most daring and largest robbery in the history of the town.

The Millsap store is the oldest and one of the leading department stores of the city. No burglary insurance was carried, so far as could be determined today. A. O. Millsap is manager of the firm.

Authorities said the robbers had waited until a late hour, as a basketball game was in progress until a late hour and the last of the night crowds did not leave the streets until nearly midnight. The direction in which the truck or car went after being loaded with merchandise was not determined.

Other merchants of the city were assisting the firm in checking up the articles taken to determine the exact amount of the loss. It was believed that the amount exceeded \$4,000.

QUEBEC CHURCH BELIEVED DESTROYED BY PLOTTERS

(By the Associated Press)
QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—The fire, which destroyed the historic 1,000-000 Notre Dame church early today is believed to have been caused by incendiary origin, according to Daniel Lorrain, chief of the province police, who said he had received a letter informing him that the edifice would be burned on December 28. First reports said it was believed that the blaze was caused by a short circuit in electric wiring.

Harding Loosens
Up on Timers

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—"Christmas pardons" it is understood will be given to only two federal prisoners by President Harding. The pardons are said to have been signed by the president and announced as to the fortunate prisoners is expected prior to Christmas day. The president has been urged to extend clemency at this time to persons still imprisoned for violating war time laws but it is understood that none of those prisoners will receive Christmas pardons.

COMMISSION MAY ASSIST GERMANY

Mediation May be Formed
To Better Relations
Between Countries.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The question of America extending aid toward the solution of the economic troubles of Europe has been brought sharply to the point with the employment under which an American commission would determine what Germany should pay the allies in reparations.

The proposal so far has been discussed outside the formal channels of diplomacy but an understanding in authoritative circles has been developed through an exchange of views that the United States, Great Britain and Germany are willing to ascend to the creation of such a commission. Premier Poincare of France now has the plan before him and it is expected to make a decision when he has concluded a series of conferences with industrial leaders of France and of Germany.

Officials of the Washington government have hinted at such but have refused to discuss the plan for an American commission. Secretary Hughes last night, however, issued a brief statement which avoided any mention of details and said that "the government" had presented "no proposals" on the subject. The secretary's statement recalled an assertion several days ago by a white house spokesman who in discussing the American attitude towards Europe said it would not be proper to discuss on the stage all that was going on behind the scenes.

Child's Desire to Take Peep at Xmas Toys Causes Death

(By the Associated Press)
MIAMI, Dec. 22.—A child's desire to get a peep at Christmas gifts stored in a closet last night, cost the life of Dorothy Mae Smith, nine years old, who was fatally burned in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Tulsa, according to a long distance telephone message received here today.

The family formerly lived here and the child will be buried here tomorrow. Her brother, who was acting as outpost to warn in the event of the return of their parents, escaped when the flames shot out of the closet.

In a recent Shubert show the girls dressed and undressed twelve times in the course of the evening.

CHRISTMAS BARGAIN EXTENDED TO JANUARY 1, 1923

On account of Mrs. I. E. Riddle, circulation manager of The Ada Evening News, having been in the hospital the first of the month and some of the subscribers not getting a chance at the Special Christmas Offer, it has been decided to extend this to January 1.

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Brought to Surface
by Explosion.

CAN'T BE IDENTIFIED

Guards Fire on Men Found
Searching Bottom of
Lake for Bodies.

(By the Associated Press)
SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22.—The bodies of two men in a high state of decomposition, believed to be Daniels and Richards, missing victims of the Morhouse mob last August, was found this morning near Eastland Ferry on Lake Lafourche, which separates Morhouse and Richland parishes, according to the special correspondent of the Shreveport Journal. The limbs of the dead men were tied with wire. They came to the surface as the result of a big charge of dynamite set off last night by unidentified persons.

The bodies were nude except for belts and a portion of the trousers. One man's head was gone. It is thought that those who used the explosion left without knowing the bodies had come to the surface.

Owing to the condition of the bodies it is believed it will be difficult to remove them, and also that identification will be difficult unless there are marks on the belts.

The Journal correspondent arrived at the lake ferry this morning en route on a trip across the lake. The ferry had broken from its mooring and drifted a considerable distance down stream. The bank near where the boat was accustomed to landing was badly torn up. Many dead fish were on the surface of the water.

The nearest point where soldiers were reported stationed is said to be several miles from the place of the dynamiting.

It is believed persons responsible for the murder dynamited the spot in order to recover the bodies and stop the efforts of Louisiana and national guardsmen, who for three days have been assisting professional divers in examining the bottom of the lake at the instruction of Governor M. Parker. The condition of the bodies indicated they had broken loose from some heavy object by which they had been weighted down to the bed of the lake during the past four months.

MER ROUGE, Dec. 22.—The national guard company rushed to Cooper lake about three o'clock this morning to investigate the reported presence of men wading in the water that was being examined for the bodies of two missing men, believed to have been the victims of hooded men, returned here shortly after eight o'clock this morning.

Capt. Cooper announced that the men fired on by the guards had disappeared and investigation after daylight failed to throw any light on the purpose of their visit to the body of water.

The theory was advanced that the men were attempting to remove the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, and that particular part of the lake will be given special attention by the explorers today.

MONROE, La., Dec. 22.—Louise Hayden this morning received a message from Capt. W. W. Cooper at Mer Rouge, La., to mobilize a detachment of 40 men and rush them to Morhouse parish to reinforce members of Company G, Louisiana national guard now on duty there.

Irish Prisoners Released.

(By the Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—A large number of the Irish republicans held prisoners in Mt. Joy prison, will, it is understood, be released at Christmas after having signed oaths of allegiance to the Free State. For the remainder of the year no paroles will be granted.

American Killed in Mexico.

(By the Associated Press)
CANTOYA, Mexico, Dec. 22.—Emile Armsten, formerly of Shreveport, La., assistant pipe line superintendent of the Mexican Gulf Oil company, was shot and killed from ambush late yesterday on the road between Tefoco and Zaemixtle, state of Vera Cruz, it was learned today.

Farmers' Column

Several times I have mentioned the advantages of terracing many of the fields of Pontotoc county. I find that it is not necessary to say anything more about it just now, for Agent Hill has more calls than he can get around to for the present. Farmers are fully awake to the need of conserving their soil and they are going at it in a manner which means that the fertility of thousands of acres will be preserved through terracing.

On two or three hasty trips I have taken lately I have noticed that a great deal of land has already been broken and that the farmers are busy turning over the soil as rapidly as possible. Last year it was so dry at this time of the year that very little land had been broken, hence it was not possible for many to make an early start in the spring. It now looks as if everybody will be ready when spring comes around again and that the majority of the farmers will be ready to take advantage of any season that may come in the spring.

Statewide Soil Survey.
Stillwater, Okla.—Thirty thousand dollars for a statewide soil survey, \$24,000 for the establishment of soil field experiments in various sections of the state and additional funds for salaries sufficient to make it possible to employ more full-time experts without having to depend almost entirely upon men who are required to devote half or more than half of their time to teaching subjects in the A. and M. College are the outstanding features of the budget which C. T. Dowell, director, will ask in appropriations of the ninth legislature for the improvement of the Oklahoma Experiment Station.

The appropriations, if voted, would be divided, one-half for each year of the next biennium.

Concerning the two largest items in the budget, the soil survey and soil field experiments, "I am asking for something I think we have neglected," Mr. Dowell said, "something that should have been started twenty-five or thirty years ago."

"There is nothing, in my opinion that is of more importance looking toward a permanent and profitable agriculture in this state than to know what kind of soils we have and which are suitable for one purpose and which are suitable for another. The soil field experiments, for which I am asking appropriations, might be considered a part of the soil survey in that fertilizers, rotations and other tests would be carried on in these fields to determine the needs of the different types of soils that have been mapped out by the soil survey. These two pieces of work go hand in hand and the survey is not of maximum value unless the field experiments are carried on with it."

Altogether, including soil survey, soil field experiments, additional salaries, additional departments and new equipment, the Experiment Station budget calls for appropriations aggregating \$93,525 a year—a sum which is \$83,025 larger than amounts granted the station in recent years.

In support of his request for increased maintenance funds, Director Dowell cites the fact that Oklahoma has been far behind all of its nearest neighbor states—behind all, at least, except New Mexico—in amounts set aside for agricultural experiment work.

Texas, last year, appropriated \$201,535 for its experiment station, Arkansas set aside \$64,445.74, Missouri \$40,000, Kansas \$97,000, Colorado \$97,000 and New Mexico \$7,500. The average appropriation for the six neighboring states was \$84,580.12. Oklahoma's appropriation was \$10,500.

2000 Year Old Tree.
WELLINGTON, N. Z.—A giant pineaceous timber tree indigenous to New Zealand, locally called Kauri, has been discovered in the Northern Forest. It has a trunk 22 feet in diameter and 66 feet in girth, and it rises 75 feet clear of branches. The tree contains 195,000 superficial feet of timber, and is estimated to be 2000 years old.

BRITISH LABOR'S GAINS



Labor's phenomenal gains in the recent British elections came mostly from the great British industrial centers of the north and northwest. The great block of Conservative supporters occupies a position down the center of England. The National Liberals occupy a large area of Scotland and Wales. Other large portions of Wales and north Scotland remained faithful to the Lloyd George Liberals.

GOVERNOR DAVIS OUTLINES PLANK

Repeal of Industrial Court
One of Points Executive
Will Take Up.

(By the Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—In his message to the Kansas legislature which convenes January 9, Governor elect Jonathan M. Davis will, he asserts, emphasize the main points of the party platform on which he was elected. Repeal of the Industrial Court law is one of the planks. It was a democratic platform and the legislature is overwhelmingly republican, the house 96 to 29; the senate, 38 to 2.

Other points are: Reduction of taxes; abolishment of "many useless boards and commissions and consolidation of many others"; abolition of the State Highway Commission; place control of highway construction with boards of county commissioners; restore "home rule" to cities in regulation of its public utilities (powers now vested in the state public utilities commission); and "passage of an act creating a board of conciliation and mediation will full power to investigate, advise and recommend and give said facts, advice and recommendations to the public."

Announcement by the State Tax Commission that it favors a state income tax and will have a bill introduced in the state legislature, has created much interest. Other important measures in sight are: List of child welfare laws prepared by a commission appointed

by the state; revised edition of the Statutes of Kansas; establishment of state grain warehouses; establishment of farm marketing bureau; modification and revision of state school laws; adoption of state highway system to be constructed by the state and financed by \$60,000,000 bond issue defrayed by automobile license revenue; reclassification of property for taxation; revision downward of salaries of state officials. The legislature is obligated through adoption of the soldier bonus amendment last election, to vote \$25,000,000 bonds to pay this compensation—\$1 a day for each day in service.

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CAPITOL MAY BE USED FOR HOTEL

Walton May Turn Over the Building to Accomodate Visiting Throgs.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—The \$2,500,000 marble and granite state capitol building may be made into a barracks for the period of the inaugural celebration of Governor-elect J. C. Walton, according to plans now under way by the state board of affairs.

H. V. Bird, secretary of the board, says: "This is the people's building. Let them come and occupy it if they need it."

The board of affairs has charge of the care of the building.

Bird said two Bryan county men and one Harper county man called on him this week and complained that they were unable to find rooms in the city hotels or in private homes which had not been engaged for January 8, 9 and 10. He said they told him they had learned the hotels had reserved all accommodations before the middle of November.

Bird said he had an elastic plan by which he thought the capitol building could be arranged to accommodate from 2,500 to 5,500 persons, if they were willing to sleep on marble floors.

The corridors, according to his plan, will accommodate about 2,000 on the five floors of the building. When the halls are filled, he says, and equal number can be taken care of in offices. He explained that records which might be lost could be locked in the wall safes in the building and as many offices as

needed thrown open.

In case the building is occupied as a barracks, Bird says, Adj. Gen. Charles F. Barrett has promised all the blankets the national guard can spare, and a guard to patrol the building at all hours of the day and night. He advised that where possible, however, persons who plan to occupy the building should bring their own bedding, and as much of it as they can carry for the night, marble floors are hard, and while carpets cover the composition floors in the offices they will not pad the hard spots.

One regiment of the guards is to be encamped on the capitol grounds and guards for the building will be drawn from that units, Bird explained.

CHINESE STUDENTS TAKE TRIP TO MOUNTAIN

(By the Associated Press)

CANTON, Dec. 22.—One hundred and thirty Chinese students and six faculty members of the Canton Christian college have returned from a successful trip to Fei Loi mountain, one of the highest in south China. All details of the journey were arranged and supervised by the students, who hiked to the topmost peak. As a protection against bandits, General Chen Chung-Ming sent a troop of soldiers to guard the campers.

In return for a dinner served the students at a mountain monastery, the monks were entertained with an evening of songs and stunts.

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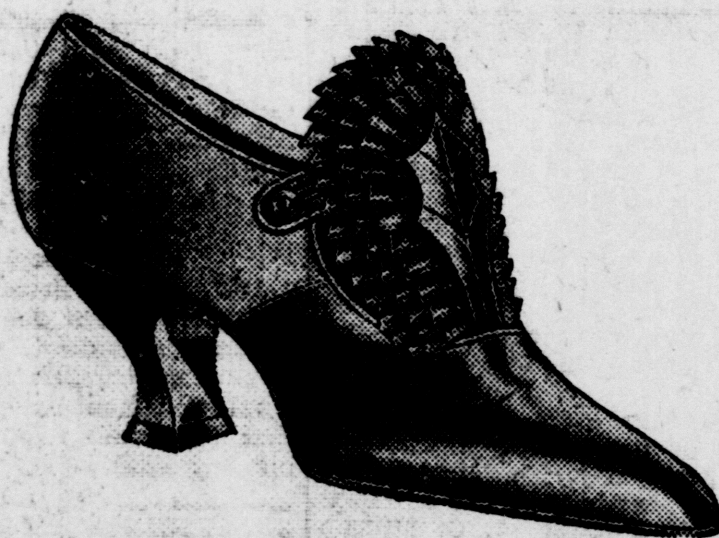
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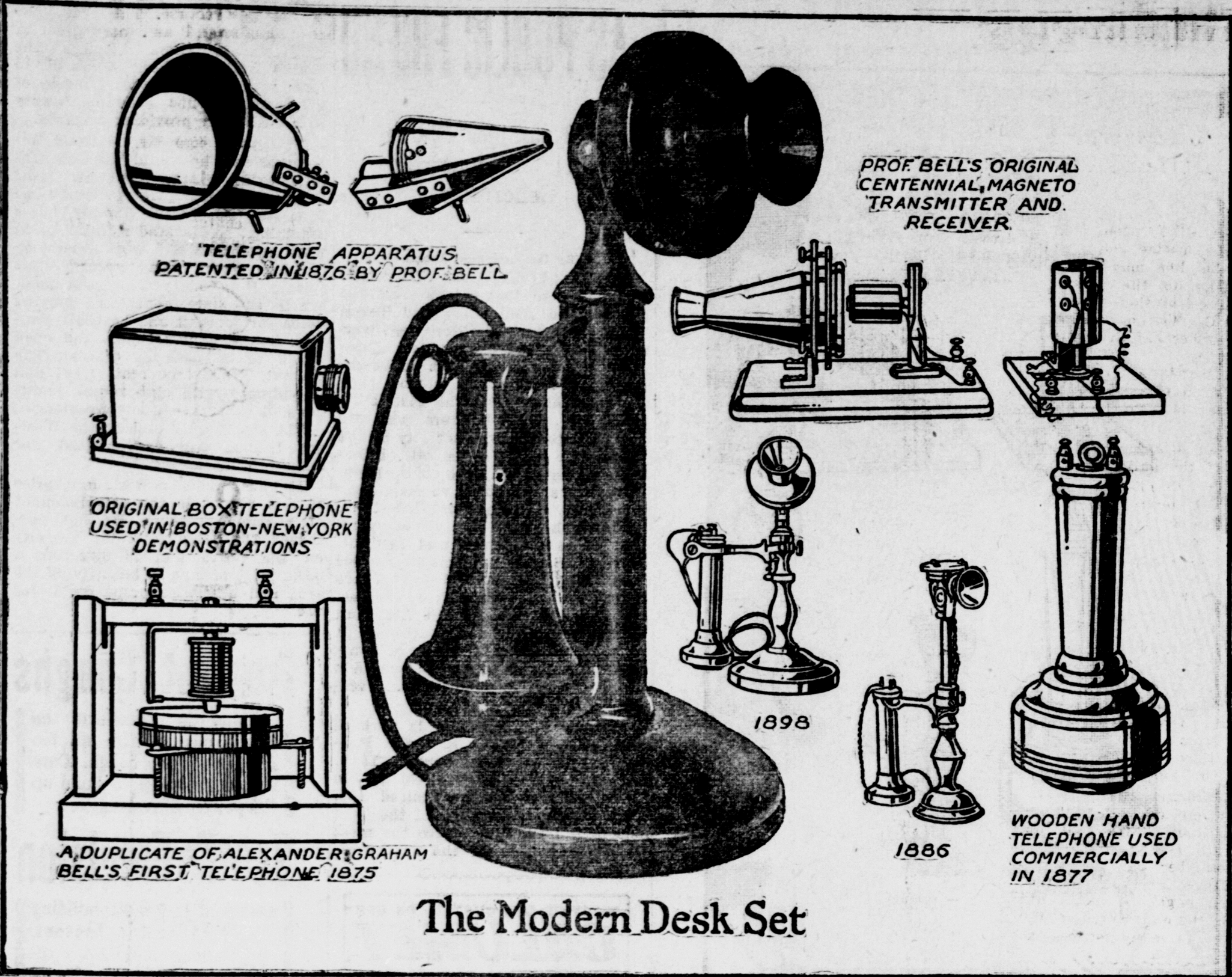
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Modern Telephone Instrument Very Unlike Bell Devices of Which It Is The Direct Descendant



Doctor Bell's first telephone, built over night by Thomas A. Watson, according to Bell's directions, was the outcome of his fortunate discovery on June 2, 1875, while experimenting with the harmonic telegraph. It is commonly known as the "gallows tree" type. This form was quickly followed by others and the telephone which was deposited at the Washington patent office on which patents were granted on March 10, 1876, differs radically in form from the first telephone. Like the Centennial telephone of the magneto type which won for Bell the recognition of the scientific world differed widely in appearance from the earlier types.

These first telephones were hardly adapted for general use and the demand for telephones resulted in the "box" telephone which Dr. Bell used in his public demonstrations and which were the first telephones in general commercial use. The box telephone, however, was clumsy and it was soon succeeded by the hand telephone which was used both as a transmitter and receiver. The hand telephone was fol-

lowed by the magneto telephone of which many different models were brought out, each a progressive step in the direction of greater utility and economy in production. Since 1877 there have been in use fifty-three different types and styles of receivers and seventy-three types and styles of transmitters. The modern, common battery Bell telephone set has 130 parts.

The standard transmitter now in use in the Bell System, is the result of intensive development work which has been carried on since the invention of the solid back transmitter in 1890. The containing case for the instrument is made of heavy brass and is finished with a special japan. The case is made heavy in order to withstand the severe treatment which it receives at times and the finish is special in that the japan presents a tough and durable surface which resists wear and gives the instrument a good appearance even after months of hard service.

The mouthpiece is so designed as to receive the voice waves with maximum efficiency and condense them upon the diaphragm in an effective way. The

resonating chamber in front of the diaphragm and back of the grid in the mouthpiece is so proportioned as to give the maximum result as regards articulation and volume. The grid acts as a guard against injury to the diaphragm. If the location of this grid be changed one way or the other, or if the size of the openings be varied, a corresponding change in the quality and volume of the transmitted voice will be noticed. The diaphragm is supported at its rim on practically a knife edge in order that it may respond freely and accurately to the voice waves throughout its entire diameter.

The most important part of the transmitter is the carbon cell or current varying element. This cell contains the granular carbon and the back and front electrodes. The back electrode is fixed or solid, hence the name "solid back." The movable front electrode is mounted upon a thin mica diaphragm which serves as a support and also closes the chamber containing the granular carbon. All of the parts of this part of the instrument are held to dimensions which vary only by .001

inch. The granular carbon which lies between the two electrodes is made from coal obtained from a particular vein in a certain mine. This coal is reduced to granular form, passed through sieves, roasted at high temperatures, and carefully tested before it is accepted for use in the transmitter. Unless the finished product meets the requirements of resistance, articulation and volume, it is rejected.

The front electrode of the carbon cell is held in contact with the center of the diaphragm by means of a strong spring. This spring serves three purposes: it keeps the front electrode in unyielding contact with the diaphragm, it carries the current to the front electrode, and it also serves as a damper upon the diaphragm to suppress abnormal or undesirable vibrations which would react unfavorably upon the operation of the instrument. Each transmitter is tested carefully before it leaves the factory and laboratory tests are constantly being made to check up on the efficiency and life of the instrument.

URGE BARRING OF INFLUX TO U.S.

State Adjutant of Legion Says Five-Year Bar Would Relieve.

(By the Associated Press.) OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. — Total exclusion of all immigrants to America for a period of five years is to be urged by the Oklahoma department of the American Legion, in accordance with the decision of a conference of state adjutants of the legion recently held at Indianapolis, according to Leon H. Brown, state adjutant. Brown announced upon his return to Oklahoma from attending the meeting that the adjutants of all state departments had agreed to a united front against letting down the bars to aliens coming to this country.

The legion's stand on immigration, according to Brown, is actuated by the increase of illiteracy in this country which in turn is said to be held responsible for radical movements seen by the legion as increasing in scope. The three percent immigration law was branded at the meeting as a failure, Brown said.

The state adjutants said that Oklahoma members of congress are to be memorialized by Oklahoma legion posts to favor a law to exclude immigrants.

"Immigration must be restricted even if this restriction pinches certain industries," said Adjutant Brown. He quoted Alvin Owsley, national commander of the organization of ex-service men, as follows:

"We hear much of what the coal and steel industries need in the way of raw labor but this need is nothing to that of last winter, when a million ex-service men walked the streets or slept in parks, jobless. These men fought for America. It was their right to be given first chance at jobs."

Brown said that Commander Owsley, speaking after the New

York State Chamber of Commerce had passed a resolution upholding immigration restriction, said:

"I am here to tell you what the American Legion is doing for the cause of education and community betterment and Americanism. We have 11,000 posts, scattered through all parts of America, carrying on for our country. To these men and their comrades you delegated in war the defense of America's honor. You can feel safe in giving in to their hands in peace a similar duty. They want your help in its performance and the help of all loyal Americans."

TIES TO BE RENEWED BY VETS ON XMAS DAY

(By the Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22. — A proclamation urging that the ties which existed on the battlefields of France be reunited and that every disabled veteran who remains in a hospital be made happy on Christmas day, has been issued to every post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War by C. Hamilton Cook, National Commander.

Commander Cook urged that every post make arrangements to visit their bedroom buddies and give him a "chance to talk over old times." Chapters were urged to spend a part of their funds for baskets containing cheer for the

men. Women members of the Chapter-Auxiliaries were requested to cooperate.

In centers where many disabled soldiers are quartered, arrangements are being made to provide special entertainment programs.

Textile Imports on Upgrade

(By the Associated Press.) TOKIO, Dec. 22. — Imports of textiles up to the end of October amounted to 46,000,000 yen in value and it is expected that the total for the year will reach 50,000,000 yen, a marked increase over previous years. Approximately 9 percent or more of woolen textiles imported come from England.

A FACE LIKE A BOY'S AFTER A SHAVE WITH THE

Improved Gillette SAFETY RAZOR

Thompson's Drug Store

Ada Greenhouse Christmas Price List

Roses\$3.50 and \$5.00 per doz.
Carnations, fancy any color\$2.50 per doz.
Narcissus, very fragrant\$2.00 per doz.
Calla Lilies, large white flower\$5.00 per doz.
Sweet Alysum Small White flower50c per bu.
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Violets50c per bu.
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CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES

Basket arrangements of assorted flowers\$5.00 up
Gift Boxes of assorted flowers\$3.50 up
Corages for the dance\$2.00 up
Foliage plant baskets\$3.50 to \$5.00 each
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Begonias, winter blooming75c, \$1.00 up
Calla Lilies, plant in bloom\$1.50 up

We are open Dec. 24 and 25 for business and will deliver Sunday and Monday.

ADA GREENHOUSE

Famous Chinese Wizard of Horticulture is Now Leading Hermit Existence

(By the Associated Press.) DE LAND, Fla., Dec. 21.—Leu Gim Gong, internationally known horticulturist, "president" of a "Chinese Republic" and holder of the Wilder Medal awarded by the U. S. department of agriculture, is at his home here dependent upon the generosity of friends, feeble and broken, with a heavy mortgage upon his home, which for many years has been one of the show places of central Florida.

Friends in De Land are supplying his sustenance and have taken charge of his business affairs in the hope of clearing up his debts. Leu resides on his estate with "Fanny," a mare which for twenty years has been his pet and sole companion. He lives virtually the life of a hermit and during the last 16 years has visited De Land, the nearest town, but four times.

Leu has numerous horticultural accomplishments to his credit, but the best known is the Leu Gim Gong orange, perfected in 1887 by crossing the Mediterranean Sweet and Hart's Lane varieties and for which he received the Wilder medal. The tree of this variety will thrive in a climate too cold for others while the fruit will remain on the tree several years and maintain its maximum amount of juice and flavor.

In 1899, Leu investigated the grapefruit and produced a cross of the common Florida grapefruit and the tri-lobate orange. The fruit is of superior quality and the tree can stand from ten to fifteen degrees lower temperature than ordinary varieties. Leu's last citrus development resulted in the perfumed grape fruit, which will permeate a house with an agreeable odor. It is a cross of the pomegranate and grapefruit.

Leu also perfected the cherry currant in Massachusetts, a cross of the ordinary currant and the grape. In other fields he produced an apple that ripened in July, a late peach grown under glass with the fruit ripening in November, a salmon colored raspberry and a tomato plant that grows to a height of fifteen feet.

Leu was born on a farm near Canton, China, in 1859, arrived in San Francisco in March, 1872, and went to New England, where he was employed by Solomon Burlingame of North Adams, Mass. He was adopted by an unmarried daughter

of Mr. Burlingame's in 1874. Two years later Leu was elected first "president" of the "Chinese Republic," at a meeting under a large chestnut tree in a cow pasture near North Adams, held in connection with the Centennial celebration to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. R. Chung, one of the members of the movement who met with Leu, was ordered to China with the news and to launch a campaign. Chung died before he reached China and the movement ended there although some of the principles laid down by Leu are now said to be incorporated in the laws of the present Chinese government.

When Leu's foster mother died the Burlingame property near here was left to him, and five percent of the remainder of the estate.

PICKETT

We have had a few days of cold weather but the sun is beginning to shine now.

Bro. Clarkson filled his regular appointment here Saturday night Sunday. There was no church Sunday night on account of the bad weather. There will be church here Saturday night and Sunday also Sunday night.

Misses Dephila and Dena Swan visited Miss Vaulah Meeks Sunday.

Gwendolyn Robertson visited Edith Farr Sunday.

Carrie Hooser visited her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Hooser Sunday.

Miss Daily Whitaker spent Sunday with Miss Wilma Paulkenberry.

Rubin Herrin and Donald Faulkenberry attended the pie supper at Center Saturday night.

Miss Elma Whitaker visited Miss Gertie Farr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cantrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robertson.

Misses Nora Faulkenberry and Dora Bell were shopping in Ada Friday.

Mrs. John Ferguson visited Mrs. Bill Mullins Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robertson visited the school Wednesday.

Mrs. McCloud is spending a few days with her brother, Pohn Ferguson.

Perry Potet and Jeff Aaron of Egypt and L. P. Jackson of Knox spent a few hours in the Faulkenberry home Sunday night.

Several of the young folks from this place attended the candy breaking at Mrs. Williams Friday night.

SUNSHINE.

There was a pie supper at Sunshine the night of the second of this month for the benefit of a Christmas tree the proceeds were \$78.50.

Q. F. Hooks had quite an accident with his Ford. He tried to run it on the wrong side.

W. H. Brents has moved and taken charge of the Horse Shoe ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tinsley went to Ada Friday.

Mrs. Hawkins Underhill and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerkis was visitors at Ada Friday.

Rev. Dorsey Lee had the pleasure of uniting three couples in matrimony the 3rd of this month.

Winter seems to have taken a vacation but I think it will come back next spring and get very busy.

PIE BITER.

TYROLA

L. C. Stubblefield is going to move to Springfield, Mo. We hate to lose him.

Mr. South and family have moved to Egypt, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith

are going to move to the South home.

Miss Ethel Myers and Mr. Silby Stubblefield were the guests of Miss Della Myers Sunday.

Mr. Manley and daughter Ona, visited friends in Ada Sunday.

C. W. Turner is through threshing peanuts.

O. L. Myers is on the sick list this week.

Perry Simpson and Sterling Jones made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey made a business trip to Ada Monday.

Try a News Want Ad for results.



"I hope it's a—"



"Yes, it's a

BROWNIE

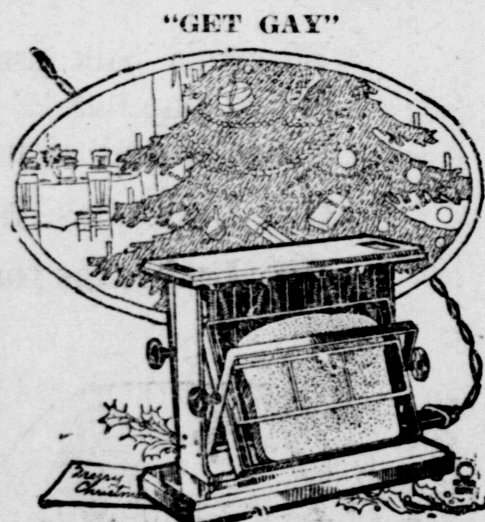
An easily worked camera, Eastman-made, that will make good pictures for any one. Just the thing for the children's Christmas.

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A spelling reformer estimates that a good many millions of dollars could be saved by newspapers and book publishers every year if they adopted simplified spelling. For instance if the word "through" were shortened to "thru" it would save the time of a linotype operator in setting the extra three letters, and so on down the list. It is a case of little grains of sand making up the sum total of the beach and little drops of water added together making the ocean. However, we are too closely bound by custom for this idea to get very far any time soon.

Ada is the fourteenth town in Oklahoma in point of population. It would have been several notches lower had it not been for the spirit that animated the first citizens who settled here which spirit has been kept alive by the later comers. When Ada wants anything she goes after it and has many notable victories to her credit. She has never been content to rest on her laurels, but has kept reaching out for other things needed to spread the town on the map and is not thru yet. There has been keen competition in town building in Oklahoma, but Ada has kept pace with the procession.

The board of control is frantically searching for printers to operate a print shop in the state prison at McAlester. The trouble is all due to the fact that there are no printers in the penitentiary and never have been. Mr. Sweitzer has enough farmers to run the prison farm, enough bankers to operate a sub treasury, enough lawyers to organize a bar association, enough preachers to open a theological seminary, but no printers.—Holdenville Democrat.

We have been eating syrup produced in Pontotoc county and it is good stuff. It occurs to us that a syrup factory should do well here. The soil and the farmers will do the rest if a market is provided for their cane. Grocery stores carry large stocks of sorghum and seeded ribbon cane syrup manufactured in Kansas and other states, so there must be a considerable market for it. It would look well to go into stores in other towns and see cans with the Ada label on them.

And now it is proposed to organize a society or union in the United States patterned after the fascisti of Italy. Certainly this country has enough political and other organizations for any nation on earth. These foreign ideas have never worked out well in practice in the United States any way. Conditions here do not warrant any more imported organizations or propaganda at this date.

Hog breeding in Pontotoc county is becoming an important industry. Registered herds are no longer a rarity. Other counties are pulling off hog shows occasionally and Pontotoc county has the hogs to do likewise. Usually the weather is so warm when the county fair is held that many breeders are afraid to risk their high priced hogs. It would be interesting to see what is being done in the county both by the men and by the club boys.

"What are the wild waves saying," inquired some one with a poetic turn of mind. Of course he knew of nothing but the ocean waves. In these days of the radio it is the either waves that carry the messages and by listening in the inquisitive person gets his answer.

The Turkish problem is another case of everybody's business and nobody's business. All admit that that the Turk should be run out of Europe, but no one cares to tackle the job of putting him out.

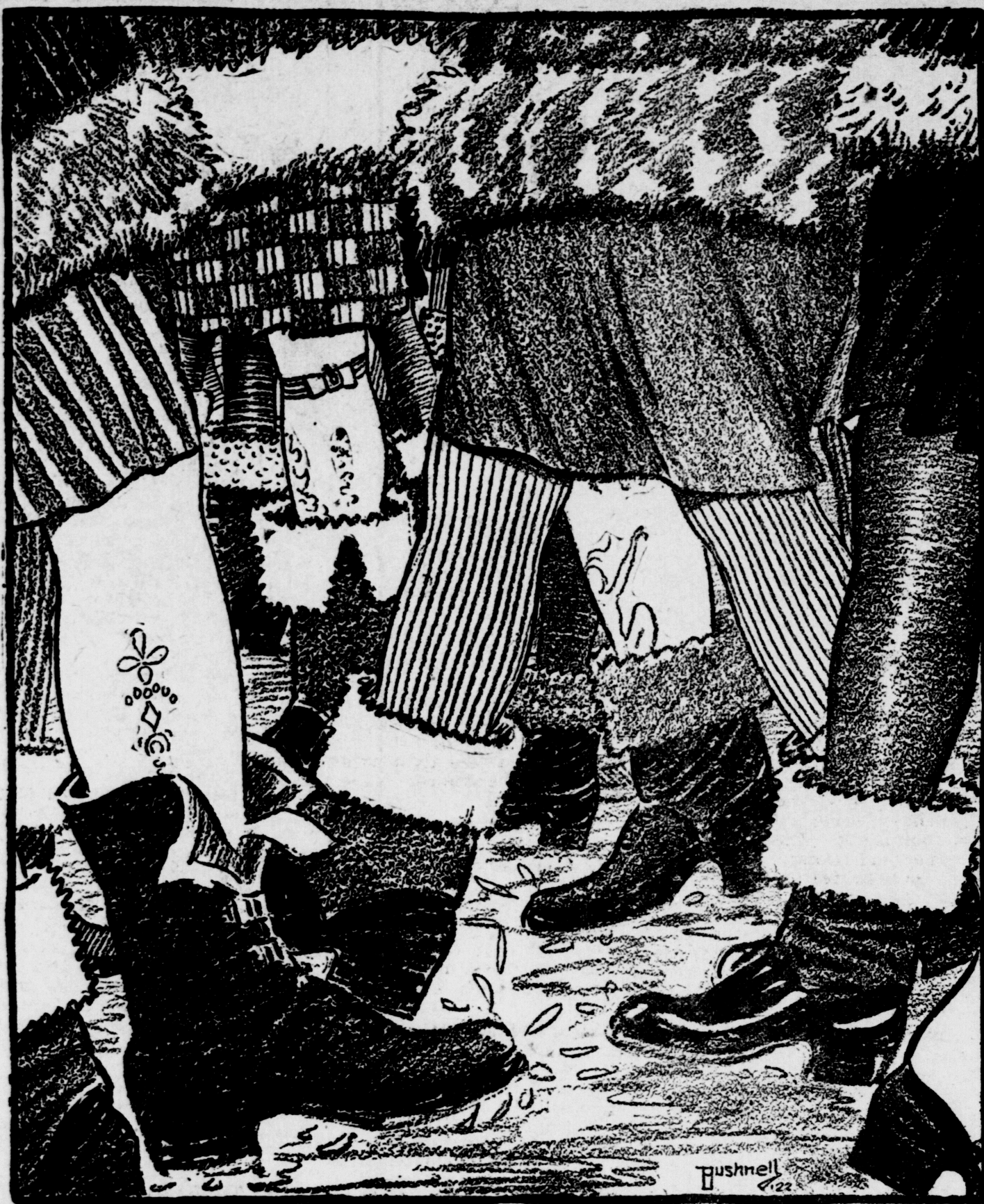
The educational survey recommends that several agricultural schools and the military academy at Claremore and the business schools at Tonkawa be abolished. This is about the first time on record when it was not proposed to abolish some of the normals. The crowded conditions of these schools has silenced the critics who contended that there were too many of them.

The Osage Indians will get \$3,400 each for Christmas money. The oil and gas wells of the Osage district continue to spout golden harvests for the lucky possessors of that section.

Fatty Arbuckle has been given permission to enter the movies again, but the public that pays the bills will be the final arbiter in the matter. His ability to come back will depend on whether or not the public takes to his next picture.

Let a NEWS WANT AD get it for you.

"Boots—boots—boots—boots—
Marching up and down again.
Men—men—men—men—
Men go mad with watching them."
—Kipling



The Fourth of the Press

At Last!
(Ardmore)

The latest plan for settling the international finance problem growing out of war debts is for the United States to lend Germany money with which to help pay her indemnities.

If it works, it will solve the old problem of squaring the circle.

It reminds us of the philosophy of the old-time telegrapher who explained his pursuit of happiness as follows:

"I work hard to make money to buy beer to make me strong so I can work hard to make money to buy beer."

The Bob-White
(El Reno American)

The annual month's slaughter of the innocents—the quails—is now in progress, and if there is a time in the year when the game hog should be checked up and prosecuted, it is during the quail shooting season. The state's hunting laws specifies a bag limit of 15 a day and 100 a season, and prohibits hunting the birds on Sunday. The quail has been proven to be an asset to the farmer, devouring weed seeds and insects in sufficient quantities to make him a valuable boarder on every farm. In an ordinary season he produces a sufficiently large family that even the operations of the hunters do not depopulate his ranks seriously, but on account of the weather conditions this year, his progeny has not equalled previous census records. The hunter should show some mercy therefore, and leave a few of the whistlers for next year.

A "Y" The Work of Patriots
(Mexico, Evening News)

No one can doubt, who has viewed seriously the tendencies of the times, that as a result of the war the country, from Pacific to Atlantic, from Brownsville to Bangor, is suffering from readjustments and reactions. It has been said that following every war the scum always rises to the top, destroying the ideals of youth and offering menacing substitutes for the true and tried institutions of the country. One every hand, evidences of this painful truth lift their warning hands. America sent 2,000,000 men to the western front as our army of immediate defense, and they did their work nobly and well, but today in this nation, in this state and in this community we must more intensely train our youth in the fundamentals of righteousness, which is true Americanism. And by the way, it is a fact, that the nation need not step to the seashore and to our immigration ports to begin teaching Americanization. Mexico citizens may begin it right here in Mexico by helping build the Y. M. C. A. Every such institution is needed to help in this task of conserving our human resources. Certain it is if we properly train the citizens in the making now in our midst and send them forth as thorough-going, bed-rock, clean Christian characters, equipped and eager for service to country and home, this Republic and this city are safe, and certainly more and more will become impressed with that fine saying of Zangwill: "Ah, what is the glory of Rome and Jerusalem, where all the races and nations come to worship and look back compared with the glory of America where all the races and nations come to labor and look forward."

Followers Proclaim Mussolini as Double to Napoleon First

(By the Associated Press)

ROME, Dec. 22.—"Napoleon the Fourth" is the title by which Benito Mussolini, the young premier of Italy, is fast becoming known locally, owing to his resemblance to Bonaparte in personal appearance, and in his daily intercourse with his visitors and lieutenants.

Six representatives of the press, after speaking with Mussolini for over an hour the other night, were evenly divided as to whether this Napoleonic attitude of the Fascist leader was natural, or merely a pose.

Mussolini snapped back his answers in short incisive sentences. Many times his right hand wandered into his waistcoat across his chest, and with his clean shaven face of a somewhat hollow hue and short but stocky stature, he presented a picture not unlike that of the first Napoleon after he placed himself upon the throne of France.

Passing through the lobby of the hotel on his way to the ministry of the interior after the interview, Mussolini caught sight of Deputy Lanfranco awaiting him. Lanfranco is the possessor of a short, black beard, and Mussolini playfully reached up and pulled at the whiskers for a few seconds, just as Napoleon used to do with his old grenadiers.

Fascisti soldiers have a sort of

admiration for their leaders, and this resemblance to Napoleon seems to make a great impression on them.

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says that in her opinion the saloon will never come back but she notices the bar association is maintaining its organization and she supposes it still has some.

MARLAND BOASTED AS PUBLIC FRIEND

Many Examples Shown of Oil Millionaire's Generosity.

(By the Associated Press)

PONCA CITY, Okla.—The magic of black gold that spurts from the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas, which has made millionaires overnight, is seen perhaps in few places more clearly than in this active little city of some 7,000 persons.

Ponca City boasts the distinction of having more laborers who are golf fans than any other city in the world—the result of an oil millionaire's riches which have enabled him to realize an ambition to make others happy. The man is Ernest W. Marland, head of the oil company that bears his name, and the golf playing laborers are his employees who, with the general public, are invited to use his private course, recognized as one of the best and most beautiful in the southwest. It is no unusual sight to see a foursome of bankers teeing off behind a group of men in jumpers and overalls.

Marland's golf course is part of his estate. Deciding to make Ponca City his permanent home in 1916, Marland selected a cornfield on the city's outskirts as the desired site. Today the southern part of the field has been transformed into the most elaborate garden in the southwest.

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and by the side of the garden is his palatial residence, reputed to have cost approximately one million dollars.

At the opposite end of the estate is the golf course. This, too, has been landscaped and beautified. A small stream flows through the course and has been dammed to form several small lakes. Clumps of trees and shrubs combine beauty with utility in providing hazards.

Two years ago Mr. Marland announced that he would build an athletic park, which, like his golf course and his garden, should be open to the public. Twenty acres adjoining the Marland refining plant were purchased and work commenced. The park was opened this spring. It is one of the most modern in the state, containing playing fields for football and baseball, running tracks, tennis courts and open sward to be used as desired. The concrete grandstand seats 1,800 and is equipped with club rooms, showers and other modern conveniences. The Des Moines club of the Western League will use the park for training next spring.

Mr. Marland's newest enterprise of this nature is the establishment of a game preserve. He has purchased 300 acres adjoining the city on the north and is directing a large force of men in beautifying the area and otherwise preparing it for use.

Frequent Coughs

Many do not realize the significance of the all too frequent cold or cough. Care should be taken to build up the powers of resistance.

Scott's Emulsion

abundant in health-building vitamins factors, helps build up a reserve of strength and resistance. Be sure and ask your druggist for Scott's Emulsion! Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N.J. 22-20

College Students

You can have your sitting made next week. We guarantee the finish photograph at the specified time. We are too busy for more appointments this week.

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Womens always wish for Christmas Hosiery. Hose of sheer chiffon weight silk so favored by smart dressers, in most attractive holiday assortment of colors, clocked, embroidered and lace designed, heavier weights of pure thread silk for street wear in newest suit shades, Charminglly boxed in Christmas Packages.

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CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS The Gift Supreme

Women's Silk and Cotton Umbrellas in the popular 22-inch size with Bakelite tips and attractive handles.

Gift Umbrellas, Women \$1.75 to \$12.50

Gift Umbrellas for Men \$3.50 and \$3.75



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Everyone likes nice Stationery. Here you will find a beautiful line of styles and prices to accomodate different tastes and purses.

Clayton's Butterfly Tints, per box 45c

Keith's Kraften Linen, box 75c to \$2.00

Keith's Willow Linen, box \$1.00 to \$2.00



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Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician 1-4-1m

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 149. 8-6-1m

Bud Burch of Konawa was here Thursday on business.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1mo

Candy at Reeds is always fresh! 12-13-9td

Miss Reed Loving Watt has gone to Oklahoma City to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-tf

Give him an Eastman kodak. Thompson Drug Store. 12-21-3td

Jim Holt, prominent hardware dealer of Konawa, was in the city on business Thursday.

Gale battery company, better service. Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Expert and Conscientious Shoe Repairing. Mistletoe Shoe Shop. 217 West Main St. 12-6-1mo.

Miss Cecil Bentley of Stuart left yesterday to spend the holidays at home.

Alcohol for your radiator. Phone 1094. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-14-17t

Miss Gertrude Montgomery leaves today for Whitewright, Texas, where she will spend the holidays.

Give Richard Hudnut's "Duo" compacts, the newest in compacts. Thompson Drug Store. 12-21-3td

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Bobbitt, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported improved.

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-tf

Expert shoe repairing and prompt service.—Liberty Shoe shop, 210 E. Main St. 12-4-1mo

John Tatum, instructor in the Ada high school, left this afternoon for Nashville, Tennessee, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

We trade for your second hand tires. Oliver and Nettles. Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Miss Kate Knight of the college has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Christmas cemetery wreaths, \$2 and up each. Ada Greenhouse. 12-20-tf

Miss Mabel Norwood left this afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents at Ridgeway, Missouri.

Mandarin stationery for Christmas. Thompson Drug Store. 12-21-3td

Today's Historical Event: Congress voted to Lafayette \$200,000 and a township in the United States on December 22, 1824.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-tf

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-tf

Miss Velma McDonald of Stuart, who is attending the normal here, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

The Parent-teachers association of Willard school will hold its next meeting January 5, 1923, the first Friday in January.

Miss Neil Kent, instructor in the high school here, left this afternoon for points in Mississippi, to spend the holidays.

We want you to visit our store while Xmas shopping. Thompson Drug Store. 12-21-3td

Miss Josephine Purvine, teacher in the Willard school, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Okmulgee.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

J. H. and J. J. Hodges, teachers in the Washington school, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Hickory.

Home Laundry under new management. Phone 1177. Rough Dry 35c per doz. 12-19-1mo*

Miss Zuma Horton, teacher in the Ward school, will leave Saturday for Oklahoma City, where she will visit several days.

Aviod trouble by having your insurance written by Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-tf

Miss Lipstrue, teacher in the Ward school, leaves today for Denison, Texas, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Perfumes and toilet water make nice gifts. Thompson Drug Store. 12-21-3td

M. Levin is planning to leave Saturday and will spend the Christmas holidays out of the city. He is owner of one of the largest furniture stores in the city.

HUBBY'S MIDNIGHT TETE-A-TETES ARE CRUEL, WIFE AVERS



Miss Pauline Norton.

Midnight tete-a-tetes of her husband with a comely lady of the chorus in a dark garage and a tearful scene in a Boston cafe when she pleads with the stage girl to renounce the love of a man old enough to be her father, are the principal features of the divorce suit of Mrs. Margaret T. Heath against her husband, Gerald, former college professor and wealthy oil operator. The girl, Mrs. Heath charges, was Pauline Norton.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-13 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

Miss Vernon Bates leaves today for Sanger, Texas, where she will visit with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

We have a nice assortment of Xmas tags, seals, folders and cards. Thompson Drug Store. 12-21-3td

Rev. J. B. Nicholson spent a few hours with his daughter, Miss Julia Nicholson, enroute to Tecumseh, where he will spend the holidays with his son.

See the raw silk an the cocoons direct from Japan. They are on display in our window. Real Silk Mills, 105 North Broadway. Phone 759. A. M. Bailey, Sales Mgr. 12-22-1t

Miss Edith Chapman, teacher in the Park school, will leave Saturday for Denison, Texas, where she will spend the holiday season with relatives.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

D. C. Abney and C. H. Massey left overland this morning for South Texas and points in Mexico, where they will spend 10 days, combining business with pleasure.

Take advantage of the Christmas bargain. The Ada Evening News for one year \$4.00. Not good for subscriptions past due.

There will be a dress rehearsal of the Methodist White Christmas program tonight at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church. All participating in the program are urged to be present.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

A beautiful floral gift at Christmas lingers long as one's memory, it is so different from the run of other gifts.—Ada Greenhouse. 12-17-8td

Mrs. T. J. Fullerton and daughter Margaret Grace, arrived in the city Wednesday morning from San Angelo, Texas. She is now visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Seymour who is in poor health.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 1-1-1mo

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-tf

Charyl Gregg high school athlete who sustained a broken leg while scrimmaging during the football season, is able to get about again. He is rapidly recovering and will take up his school work following the Christmas holidays.

We fix both shoes and feet. If your feet hurt get a pair of Dr. Scholl's arch supporters. Other foot appliances in stock. If your shoes need repairing bring them in. First class workmanship and material. Ada Electric Shoe Shop. 121 South Broadway. 12-21-9td

Mrs. M. G. Fulton, Miss Margaret Fulton, Mrs. F. O. Richardson and daughters, Vera Belle and Mary Margaret, of Greenville, Texas, are the holiday guests of Mrs. M. Biles, 715 South Broadway.

That friend who is sick, can talk to no one, and is interested

In Society

Mrs. Byron Norrell, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12
Phone 807 between 1 p. m. and 3

MASONS AND EASTERN STAR HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

A social hour followed the joint installation ceremonies at the Masonic Hall Monday evening of the O. E. S. chapter and the Masonic order.

A large number of representatives from both orders were present. After listening to speakers of both orders and talks by Masons and the presentation of the Past Matron's pin to the retiring worthy matron, the program closed with a social hour at which refreshments were served.

Packed Audience Pleased With Sacred Cantata

To a capacity audience, which jammed the doors of the McSwain theatre at an early hour Thursday evening, the boys and girls choruses of the Ada high school, assisted by others of musical talent, presented the sacred cantata, "The Holy City."

Solo numbers and choruses met with the unrestrained commendation of all who attended. The blending of 125 voices in chorus numbers constituted the first cantata, attempted on a large scale. Miss Inez Donaldson was director.

Solo numbers rendered by Longely Fentem, tenor; Mrs. Tom Granger, contralto; Mrs. J. H. Ball, soprano and Oscar Parker, bass, stood out as features of the program. They, too, met with the appreciation of the audience.

With the exception of C. E. Cunningham, bass, and L. T. Walters, tenor, the chorus was composed of high school voices.

The high school orchestra rendered accompaniment for the cantata. Chorus have been practicing on the cantata for more than a month.

OFFICERS FOR EASTERN STAR ARE ELECTED

Officers for the coming year for the Order of the Eastern Star were elected at the last meeting of the local chapter. The meeting was well attended and one of the most important of the year.

Following officers were chosen by the membership:

Mrs. Margaret Crawford, worthy matron; J. E. Williams, worthy patron; Mrs. Margaret Peay, associate matron; Mrs. Cora H. McKee, secretary; Mrs. Edith M. Lee, treasurer; Miss Golden Williams, conductor; Miss Callie Mae Smith, assistant conductor; Mrs. J. E. Williams, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Horton West, marshal; Miss Grace McKee, organist; Mrs. Venuve Beavers, Ada; Mrs. Pearl Hughes, Ruth; Mrs. Hazel Hunford, Ester; Mrs. Zoe Laird, Martha; Mrs. Mae Couch, Electa; Mrs. Claree Dixon, warder; U. C. Dixon, sentinel.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Regular meeting of the Music Club was scheduled for this afternoon at the home of Miss Nell Bennett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennett of 316 West Thir-

teenth street. The club is composed of music students of Miss Murray Lucas.

An interesting musical program was planned for today's meeting. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season for the event. The club meets each Friday.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orel Busby, South Townsend, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported improving.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morris extend season greetings to the members of the First Baptist church in this week's edition of the Ada Baptist, official organ for the church. This is the fourth Christmas Rev. and Mrs. Morris have spent here.

Attend Ada BUSINESS COLLEGE 25 percent discount on all scholarships. This unusual offer good until January 15. Phone 233. 12-14-1mo*

Bennett Story, chief engineer of the Ada plant of the Southern Ice and Utilities company who has been in Tyler, Tex., for some weeks assisting in the installation of new equipment at the Tyler plant of the above company, has returned to spend the holidays with his family.

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It is proposed by members of the city basketball league to postpone games scheduled for the Christmas holiday season until sometime in January. It is pointed out that practically all college games will be played out of town during the month and will leave an opening for the four postponed games. Two games are scheduled for the armory Saturday night.

WOMAN SEA DIVER WILL RAISE SHIP LOST SINCE 1859



Mrs. Margaret Campbell Goodman.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell Goodman of New York city, who has distinguished herself as the only woman deep sea salvager in the world, is about to enter into another adventure of thrills and record-breaking achievement. She has been given the contract for the raising of the three-masted schooner New Brunswick, which has been sunk in Lake Erie since 1859. She recently recovered the cargo of the steamer Pewabic from Lake Huron.

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BLUE AND GOLD B. Y. P. U. TO GIVE SOCIAL

One of the leading Christmas social events in church circles is the play party scheduled for tonight by the Blue and Gold B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, to begin at 7 o'clock in the church annex.

Committees have been working this week and announce that plans are complete for the social event. Decorations and games will be in keeping with the Christmas season. Refreshments will be served.

A museum of natural history is to be established in Cleveland, Ohio, and conducted on the same general lines as the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C.

Fisher Warns Joy-Seekers of Xmas Spree

Mayor W. H. Fisher has issued his warning to the careless who are wont to "celebrate" during the Christmas season.

He points out that: It is against the law to appear drunk or disorderly on the street. It is against the law to act in a manner that may prove a nuisance to others.

It is against the law to fire explosives in the business section of the city.

It is against the law to desecrate the observance of the birth of Christ.

Those who are planning "celebrations" had better keep such affairs within the confines of the home, Mayor Fisher warned. "I will not be easy on any one just because it is Christmas time," he declared. "I am anxious that all shall be happy and merry on this day, but I will not tolerate any acts that are in violation of the law."

Mayor Fisher said the police department had made efforts to destroy the supply of intoxicants, but that considerable difficulty in doing so had been encountered. It will be alright to drink, he added, so long as the police did not find it out.

Island Inhabitants Refuse to Support Derelict White Men

(By the Associated Press)

RAPEETE, Tahiti, Dec. 22. — The welcome sign is not found on the doorman of this island for the white man who has insufficient income to support himself notwithstanding certain representations to the contrary to several narratives emanating from this island. The natives cannot and will not support a derelict white man merely for the pleasure of his company.

During the last two of three years a number of white men have arrived here, believing that the natives would support them. Recently there were many wandering along the beach, destitute, in the hope that some passing ship would allow them to work their way home or to some other climate. The average white man cannot make a living from a small patch of ground because he is unable to endure labor under the tropical sun. There is no available employment on the island for white men and the economic conditions in the island are at a low ebb.

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I have taken over the Pontotoc County Daily Report, formerly put out by the Ada Title & Trust Co., My first issue was on Dec. 20, 1922. Any one interested in this is asked to call 1160.

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Mar. 24.50	24.60	24.50	24.67	
May 24.05	24.14	24.05	24.05	
July 23.80	23.80	23.78	23.78	

New Orleans Cotton				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Dec. 24.54	24.54	24.41	24.41	
Jan. 24.40	24.45	24.45	24.43	
Mar. 24.22	24.29	24.22	24.23	
May 24.05	24.14	24.05	24.05	
July 23.80	23.80	23.78	23.78	

Grain (Chicago Market)				
WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec. 1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Jan. 1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14
Mar. 1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04

Dec.	-----	.68 3-8	.68 5-8
May	-----	.68 5-8	.68 7-8
July	-----	.68	.68 1-8
OATS—		Open	Close
Dec.	-----	.42	.42 1-2
May	-----	.68 5-8	.68 7-8

July	-----	.68		.68	1-8
RYE—			Open	Close	
Dec.	-----	.83	1-4	.84	1-8
May	-----	.83		.83	1-2
Cotton Seed Oil					
(First Call)					

Nov. \$9.00 to \$9.30;	Dec. \$9.20 to \$9.25;	Jan. \$9.33 to \$9.37;	Feb. \$9.38 to \$9.45;	Mar. \$9.60 to \$9.63;	April \$9.65 to \$9.75;	May \$9.60 to \$9.70;	June \$9.70 to \$9.85.
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Feb. \$9.35	to \$9.45	Mar. \$9.60	to \$9.65	Apr. \$9.65
May \$9.65	to \$9.70	June \$9.70	to \$9.75	July \$9.75

(U. S. Dept. Agriculture)

White potatoes: arrived, 16 cars Idaho, 4 Colorado, 1 Utah, 1 California; demand and movement slow; dull market; heavily supplied. Brokers' carlot sales on a Ft. Worth basis on northwestern rurals No. 1, grade mostly at \$1.49 per hundred; sales to retailers on northwestern rurals No. 1, grade per sack \$1.60 to \$1.75; Idaho russets \$2.25; California Burbanks 3.50 to retailers. Sweet potatoes: no arrivals; home grown supplying market; supply liberal; brokers' carlot sales on Ft. Worth basis of 50 pound crates mostly at 85 cents. Sales to retailers of best variety home grown 75 cents to 81 per bushel.

Apples: Arrived, 1 car Missouri, 2 Idaho, 4 Colorado, 1 Montana, 2 Utah. Supply liberal; demand and movement good; market steady. Sales to retailers of northwestern extra fancy \$3 to \$2.25 per box; fancy 2.75 per box; delicious extra fancy large size \$4 to \$4.50; medium sizes \$3.85 to \$4.00; fancy \$3.50 to 3.75. Banana seagrade, \$3.75 to \$2.90; bushel basket of regular orchard run, \$2 to \$2.25. Arkansas and Missouri Ben Davis variety going at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. Others going at \$1.25.

Onions: Arrived 1 car of Colorado. Demand and movement limited; market steady with unchanged prices. California Australian browns in 100 pound sacks mostly at \$2.50; whites at \$2.75 to \$3.00; yellows at \$2.35 to \$2.45; Colorado yellows at \$2.25.

Cabbage: Arrived 1 car of Colorado; supply moderate; demand and

movement moderate with steady market. Sales to retailers of Colorado green variety \$3.00 to \$3.50 per hundred pounds.

Tomatoes: No arrivals, supply limited; demand and movement moderate and market firm. Sales to retailers of California best at \$3.50 per hundred.

Livestock.
(U. S. Dept. of Agriculture morning report)

Cattle—Kansas City—All classes opened slow and around steady; no quotations given.

Hogs—Kansas City—The hog market is active and from 10 to 15 cents higher. Shippers top at \$8.25; packers top at \$8.20; packing sows steady, mostly going at \$7.00 to 7.25. Stock pigs mostly 25 cents higher and going at 7.50 to \$8.00.

Sheep—Kansas City—Market is opening slow, quality plain, fat native lambs at \$13.00 to \$13.25; ewes at \$6.00 to \$6.50 which is around 25 cents higher. Nothing choice offered.

Cattle—Chicago—Quality plain, approximately half of the run is western grassers. Better grade of corn fed steers and fat cows and heifers held higher. Lower grade of beef steers to butchers, stockers and feeders dull; early top of matured steers 12.25. Bulls steady, tending lower on veal calves.

Hogs—Chicago—Hog market is slow to 10 cents higher, \$8.50 to \$8.65 paid for 150 to 210 pounds averages. A few choice 240 to 300 butchers at \$8.70 to \$8.75.

Sheep—Chicago—Fat native lambs opening strong, and tending higher, with the early top at \$13.75 to packers. \$14 paid by city butchers. Westerns are mostly feeders, no early sales. Sheep scarce.

COLLEGE NOTES

Reports from the district teachers associations over the state indicate that there was a slight decrease in the attendance at all of them, according to President Linscheid. There was some decrease here.

Mr. Linscheid attributes this to political conditions, the campaigns of the county superintendents, and the fact that many of the rural schools are beginning work after a two months vacation. Mr. Linscheid stated that attendance would probably be much larger next year.

The next lyceum number of the college will be a play entitled "Friendly Enemies," based on incidents that took place during the World War. The play will be given Wednesday night at 8:15.

Professor Hugh Norris if the college has returned from a meeting of the state manual training teachers association at Stillwater. Mr. Norris was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma association.

Miss Reed Loving Watt spent Sunday in Oklahoma City visiting her father.

The next athletic event in which the college is interested is the football game with the Wilburton School of Mines. The game will take place here on the afternoon of Saturday, November 11.

ROCKY CHAPEL
Preaching was well attended Sunday. Singing Sunday afternoon was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Driven of Lawrence were the guests of Mrs. Higbee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Creech of near Jesse are moving to Mr. Higbee's place. We are glad to have them back with us for another year.

Clarence Phillips and his sister Pearl, spent Saturday night with his brother Clint of Ada.

Mr. Dodson and wife of Lawrence visited Mr. Higbee Sunday. Ruby Odum visited Alice and Reba Hollman Sunday.

E. W. Brooks who has been visiting his wife for the past week, returned to Tulsa Tuesday. He is working for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

School started Monday, but not all the children were done helping with the crops.

Nora Chatman of this community is on the sick list.

We had a nice shower Monday night, which was well appreciated. —Blue Eyes

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I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146. Regular meeting every Thursday.—C. E. Cuning, N. G. H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26. Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16. Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, W. M.; C. SIMS, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—If Father doesn't have to buy it again he's lucky—

By F. LEIPZIGER

THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Period of Good Will and Kindly Thought for Others, Most Important on Calendar.

HAT if, as a Scrooge-like cynic intimates, the Christmas spirit comes to us but once a year, not even he will attempt to assert that we are not the better for it. Think what it would mean if that period of good will and kindly thought for others were dropped from our calendar. No blessed interruption to our too generally self-centered lives; no yearly oasis of brotherly sentiment to purge us, however temporarily, of selfishness and cause us, if only for a few days to think of making others happy.

Pre-eminently the children's festival, as of right it should be since it commemorates the nativity of the Christ Child, it transforms us all, whatever our years, into children of larger growth. We experience anew the glad expectancy of childhood, the thrill that far surpasses any realization, and find our greatest pleasure in the simple childish emotions of love and joy.

And this is the noblest Christmas gift, the gift of the true Christmas spirit that captures and takes possession of each one of us. "Except ye be converted and become as little children ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

PEACOCK PIE FOR CHRISTMAS

Gaily Plumed Bird Formerly One of the Principal Delicacies at Yuletide Feasts.

HICKEN pie, beefsteak pie, and pumpkin pie, not forgetting apple pie and cheese, the great American institution—all of these have a familiar ring to our ears, but who of us has ever tasted the famous English dainty of dainties, peacock pie? Yet at one time, this was a favorite Christmas dish which was brought in with a great deal of ceremony by the lady, most distinguished in all the company for beauty and high position. Many times this dish was garnished with the head and tail of the peacock in such a way as to appear that the bird was alive. Knights made vows over it to break spear in defense of beauty and distress. It was this ceremony which gave rise to the once popular oath "by cock and pie."

Probably the use of the peacock pie as a Christmas dish arose from the old belief that the flesh of the peacock is incorruptible which of course would make it a symbol of immortality and new life.

To the people of today the peacock is a symbol of vanity.

SOME OLD YULETIDE BELIEFS

Season Supposed to Control the Destiny of Children Born at Gladstone Time.

AN OLD superstition says that it is lucky to be born on Christmas Day.

French peasants believe that in addition to being lucky Christmas Day babies have the gift of prophecy; while in Silesia there is a belief that a boy born on Christmas Day will become either a lawyer or a thief.

Among Vosges peasants, children born on Christmas Eve are supposed to be endowed with what is vulgarly termed "a good gift of the gab," while those born on Christmas Day are supposed to have less tongue and better reasoning powers. A daughter born on Christmas Day will grow up to be wise, witty, and virtuous.

A curious request for the benefit of Christmas Day babies was left by a man who died in 1915. By the terms of his will each child born in the testator's native town on December 25th receives five pounds as a birthday gift.



VERY SLOW
Mrs. Bug—I've done all my Christmas shopping.
Mrs. Snail—Well I haven't started out a month ago.

Sad and Solemn Thoughts.
"Even at Christmas, when all the world is gay and glad," said the grey-bearded philosopher, "there come to a man sad and solemn thoughts."
"Yes," agreed the young man who had no watch on the end of his chain, "and the saddest and most solemn are those that come to a fellow when he reads of the marriage of a girl to whom last Christmas he gave a diamond ring on which he is still paying installments."

Christmas Weather.
For Christmas the weather should be of that Pickwickian kind in which the grass is "crisp and frosty," the air has a "fine, dry, bracing coldness," and the day is one "that might induce a couple of elderly gentlemen in a lonely field to take off their greatcoats and play at leapfrog in pure lightness of heart and gaiety.—Youth's Companion.

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MILLIONS OF ACRES LIKE THESE IN WESTERN CANADA ARE WAITING FOR SETTLERS

Canada is facing a great need. She has an 8,700,000 population and a national debt of \$2,340,000,000. She has vast untapped natural resources in her lands, forests, mines and fisheries and she needs a great influx of new people to develop these resources and, incidentally, build up her manufacturing industries. How shall she achieve this end?

Among Canadians who are well equipped by knowledge and experience to advise regarding immigration and settlement, are three Canadian Pacific Railway officials: Lord Shaughnessy, K. C. V. O., Chairman of the Board of Directors, who has been for forty years actively associated with Canadian development; Colonel J. S. Dennis, Chief Commissioner of the Company's Colonization and Development Department and who is the Father of Immigration in Canada; and Edward W. Beatty, President

whose tenure of office has embraced the after-war period of readjustment and who has kept the railway on a dividend-paying basis. The Canadian branch of the international organization of the Kiwanis is working hard to change existing Canadian immigration laws; not to lower the high standard of character that Canada demands of intending citizens, but to tear down barriers that tend to unnecessary hardships in entrance. The Kiwanis Club of Montreal recently held a dinner-meeting in that city which was attended by many prominent men, for the discussion and formulating of a campaign to encourage immigration. Lord Shaughnessy was invited to address this meeting.

The speaker made a strong plea for less stringent exactions in the case of worthy immigrants. He advised the abolition of the "continuous passage from country of origin" law, and urged the admission of worthy settlers from various countries, stating that Canada would be the more vigorous for an admixture of bloods, citing the case of Great Britain whose mixture of English, Welsh, Scotch and Irish has made her so strong. Another thing he strongly urged was the creation of a Ministry of Immigration and Colonization headed by a Minister well fitted for the work, as the Department of the Interior is so burdened with work that it cannot give to this important thing the attention it deserves.

Canada has room for thousands of settlers in her eastern provinces and for millions upon her western prairies, much of this vacant western land being within fifteen miles of existing railways. The proposed policy will not only select the settlers, but will extend them kindly direction after they reach their new homeland.

State School Land to Be Thrown on Market; 400,000 Acres Listed

(By the Associated Press)
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The sale would dispose of about 400,000 acres of land, according to Shaw.

From the sale the commission would expect to realize about \$4,000,000, he said.

Shaw has framed a request for \$20,000 which will be submitted to the state legislature, he said, to cover costs of appraisal of the land, estimated at six cents an acre, and advertisement of the sale.

The secretary said this would be the largest sale of public land in Oklahoma since 1915, when 1,500,000 acres were put on the market at one time.

The land it is proposed to sell, according to Shaw, all lies in the western half of the state. If it is sold the commission will still have in its charge about 200,000 acres of land on which oil and gas leases have been sold. Almost half of the land to be sold, he says, is grazing land located in Cimarron county in the northwestern corner of the state. The rest is scattered in various tracts through most of the counties of what was formerly Oklahoma Territory.

The land originally owned as common school land, sections 16 and 32 being set aside for that purpose, made a total of about 3,000,000 acres. Eighty percent of the land has already been sold, according to the secretary, and the assets of the land offices are about \$60,000,000. One-third of the money is in loans, another third in deferred payments on land, and the rest in liquid capital form.

On the grazing land the state is now drawing a rental of seven and one-half cents an acre, Shaw said. The average rental is four percent of the appraised value of the land annually, this value being much lower than the sale value, according to the secretary.

The chief advantage to the state in the sale, would be that the income from the land from the time of sale would be five percent of the sale value rather than four percent of the appraised value, he pointed out. Further, he explained, the land would then be subject to tax assessments in the various counties in which it is located which are now said to be handicapped by the fact that it is not, under state ownership, subject to tax.

Under the law, according to the secretary, sales of school land are made on a five percent cash basis and deferred payments cover a period of forty years, drawing five percent interest.

The present appraised value of all the land owned by the state for public schools is \$7,000,000, according to the state treasurer-

elect, but that includes the agricultural appraisal of 200,000 acres under oil and gas lease. Thus he figured the approximate appraised value of the land to be sold at \$3,000,000.

Secretary Shaw said that while the state would benefit, so far as the immediate future is concerned, by the sale, there might be a loss to be reckoned on later because the possible speculative increase in value of the land if held. But he said he thought such speculative investment would be too uncertain to balance the immediate benefit.

About 2,000 tenants are on the school lands which would be sold.

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PRESS MEET TO DRAW INTEREST

W. D. Little, Ada Editor, to Have Prominent Part in State Meet.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—Editors and business managers of newspapers of Oklahoma will find equal interest in the program which has been arranged for the mid-winter meeting of the Oklahoma Press association, to be held here January 5 and 6, it has been announced.

Copies of the program have been printed and mailed to all papers in the state, according to Elmer V. Jessee, of the Mangum Star, president of the association. Speakers will, for the most part, be members of the organization, the program indicates, and will cover all phases of newspaper editing and management.

The subject of legislation will be taken up with general reference to the broad needs of the state and with particular reference to the needs of the state press, it is said. A speaker on this subject will be Bert Hodges, whose subject will be "Needed Legislation." A general discussion will follow his talk.

On the first day of the convention W. D. Little of the Ada News will talk on "Cut Price Competition." E. A. Gaston of the Okemah Ledger will lead the discussion which will follow, according to the program.

Mrs. W. W. Blackburn of the Elk City News-Democrat will speak on the subject of "Building Legitimate Circulation," and Cap Mitchell of the Shattuck Monitor will lead the discussion of this topic.

Miss Grace E. Ray of the school of journalism of the University of Oklahoma will lead the afternoon session with a talk on newspaper leadership. J. G. Nance of the Marlow Review will speak on the subject of "The Arnett Plan of Press

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Ed A. Ingram of the Kingfisher Press will open the second day session with the topic "Building Confidence." M. L. Smith of the Hominy News and F. A. Garrett of the Pittsburg County Guardian of McAlester will talk on "Buying Supplies with Pin Money."

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By Bud Fisher



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The first women's press club in America was founded in New York City in 1893, with Jennie June, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Mrs. Sidney C. Rosenfield and other well known women authors and journalists among the charter members.

The Queen of the Belgians has prepared a special album containing a complete set of Belgian postage stamps, to be presented to Queen Helena of Italy, who is an ardent philatelist and possesses a magnificent collection.

-Markets-

	New York	Cotton	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	25.82	26.00	25.80	25.94		
Mar.	26.15	26.30	26.12	26.27		
May	26.28	26.40	26.21	26.38		
July	26.00	26.20	25.95	26.17		
Oct.	24.25	24.40	24.25	24.39		

	New Orleans	Cotton	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	25.68	25.90	25.68	25.88		
Mar.	25.82	25.97	25.80	25.94		
May	25.84	26.02	25.81	25.99		
July	25.62	25.81	25.60	25.77		
Oct.	23.99	24.10	23.94	24.10		

	WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.28	1.28	1.24	1.24	1.24
May	1.26	1.26	1.24	1.24	1.24
July	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.13

	CORN—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.74	.74	.72	.72	.72
May	.73	.73	.71	.71	.71
July	.73	.73	.71	.71	.71

	OATS—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.44	.44	.42	.42	.42
May	.46	.46	.45	.45	.45
July	.43	.43	.42	.42	.42

JAPANESE MERCHANTS WARNED TO REDUCE SELLING COST

(By the Associated Press)
TOKIO, Dec. 22.—Japanese manufacturers have been warned that unless they alter their methods and reduce cost of production they will lose their foreign trade. Mr. Akiyama, of the commercial and industrial bureau of Tokio, in his return report from a foreign tour, in his report says that in China wages are very low and that for this reason Japanese goods are being forced out by Chinese manufacturers, which are, he says, just as good as Japanese. He also declares that in the South Sea markets Chinese goods are slowly supplanting Japanese merchandise and that unless Japan is to lose these markets entirely production costs must be reduced in this country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—According to the report of the census bureau, American cotton mills consumed 577,561 bales during the month of November compared with 527,940 for the corresponding month of 1921. Stocks on hand in manufacturing and storage establishments were about 1,000,000 bales under the amount held a year before. Exports for the month were 858,337 compared with 648,695 for November 1921. The principal gains in exports were taken by Great Britain and France.

Spindles active in the United States numbered 34,664,630 compared with 34,428,339 in November, 1921.

Yale and Princeton have risks of their own to stage hockey games this season.

Officers Start Search for Man Wanted in Fray

(By the Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Deputy sheriffs and police aided by armed citizens of Garland, near here, were reported this morning to be closing in on a place, where the alleged slayer of Thomas I. Wood, grand jury bailiff, who last night was shot and killed by one of three suspected moonshiners six miles northeast of Garland, was reported hiding.

A man sought in connection with the killing, which occurred during a raid on a still, had been located early today in the Trinity river bottoms where the officer was killed, according to a report to Sheriff Dan Harston. Two arrests have been made in connection with the raid.

IRVING SCHOOL

Last Friday was another victory day for the Irving school, their football boys having defeated the Davis boys to a score of 38-12.

The Patrons Club met again in regular session Friday evening. The mothers had a great surprise in store for them. At the close of the meeting hot chocolate and cake was served to the members and visitors. Everyone proclaimed the meeting one of the best of the year.

The Shriners came to the Irving school in the role of Santa Claus Tuesday with presents for 48 children. Whatever was needed most was supplied by the Shriners and all were made happy. Teachers declare that the Shriners had the true Christmas spirit.

Ten Men Arrested in Chicago; Held on Fraud Charges

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Ten men, alleged members of the gang of robbers which police said had obtained approximately \$500,000 in operations throughout the Mississippi valley, were under arrest here today. Associates of the ten men are being sought.

With the arrest of the ten, police announced, more than \$70,000 in Liberty Bonds, stock warehouse receipts for whiskey and bonds were recovered.

Bonds totaling \$6,000 were found in the safe of the saloon where the men were arrested. Dynamite caps, a quantity of nitroglycerine and fuses were there also.

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MAXWELL

The Maxwell school is progressing nicely. The people of Maxwell have organized a union Sunday school and the average attendance now is around fifty, there being a large crowd at last Sunday.

Misses Allene Summers, Floy and Beulah Sutton visited Dovie and Lida Morris Sunday.

Orva Roberts, Pleasie and Obeyer Sutton were the guests of Ed Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morris made a business trip to Shawnee last week.

Jerald Roy spent Sunday night with Jester Flowers.

May and Mildred Flowers spent Friday night with Oliva and Cornelia Roy.

Mrs. R. R. Roy, made a business trip to Ada Monday.

Fred Sweat and Noah Easley were the guests of Fred Roy Sunday.

John Stalcup and Mr. Fleming were in Ada on business last Monday.

Ruby Cole and Overa Tremble of Galey, visited the Maxwell school last Monday.

E. E. Sutton and little son were the guests of Mr. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Graham spent Sunday at Galey, taking dinner with Mr. Graham's mother, Mrs. C. F. Cole.

LODGES

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146. regular meeting every Thursday.—C. E. Cuning, N. G. H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 113, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26. Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16. Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, R. C.; C. SIMS, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor; Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

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As the Christmas holidays roll up there has been a noticeable shortage of dollar bills in the collection plate.

Christmas holidays also disposed of a certain amount of cigar dealers surplus stock of "Cigaro de Cabbage" or "Cigaro de Punko" brands. How should she know the merits of a good cigar, Sam Hus suggests.

"Was it a beautiful marriage, dear?" asked the minister's wife as he returned.

"Only \$5," he replied, sadly slipping it to her.

"Sam is the most henpecked husband in the world."

"How come?"

"His wife makes him goll up in evening clothes and then sit home evenings to listen to a radio concert."

Dolly the plodder says its a funny thing, this eastern aristocracy.

The young school teacher just out of college, who just recently received his first check now knows the large, airy feeling, which makes one want to jump in and pay off the national debt.

A young girl, who had been taxed for sleep, was resting easy in the negro balcony at the cantata last night. Waking suddenly and looking around sharply she in-

quired if emancipation ceremonies were in progress. Two followers of Ham had filled the opposite section.

The press agent of a negro pugilist announces that his fighter is in a pink condition just because the opponent is blue.

Mayor Fisher will have open house in the "Hotel de Jail" Christmas eve. Those desiring to stop over in his hotel need not register, just get stewed and tell the officer about it.

Announcement is made by Mr. Cobb of the American theater that the featured attraction for Christmas week will be "Night Life in Hollywood," said to be one of the most unusual productions ever filmed. It was made because Hollywood, during the last few months, has become the most talked-of city in the world.

Newspapers and magazines have devoted pages to accounts of Hollywood and the life of the picture-players and, strange as it may seem, no two have agreed. The producers of this picture have created a super-picture which is said to portray the true inside story of this famous community.

The cast includes such well-known favorites as J. Frank Glendon, Josephine Hill and Gale Henry, while the picture introduces intimate scenes in the life of Wallace Reid and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Washburn, Sessue Hayakawa and his charming wife Tsuru Aoyi, Theodore Roberts, J. Warren Kerrigan, William Desmond, Bessie Love and many others.

MILITARY MEN SCORNED AS HUSBANDS IN JAPAN

(By the Associated Press)

TOKIO, Dec. 22. — Military men are not desired as husbands by the modern Japanese girls, it is indicated in the voting of pupils of the Ochanomizu High school, one of the best in Tokio. These girls come from military and official families but not one out of a hundred graduates voted for a soldier husband. The majority favored independent merchants.

PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR N.D. SOLONS

Many Problems Face New Non-Partisan League in Dakota.

(By the Associated Press)

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 22. — Financial and public welfare problems, and others having to do with political considerations, will face the North Dakota legislature when it convenes here January 3. For the first time in three regular sessions and two special sessions, it will not be controlled by the Non-partisan League, a small majority in both house and senate being members of the Independent Voters Association, a coalition of progressive republicans and democrats.

Questions of economy will be the first to come before the legislative session. State taxes have increased \$16,069,469 since 1915, largely through increases in road and school taxation.

Reduction in the number of banks in the state also will be considered. North Dakota has an average of a bank and a half per thousand population. The present law discourages consolidation of banks and an act that will permit their turn over without closing or liquidation, is expected to be passed.

Legislation also is expected looking toward the closing of industrial experiments of the league that have proved unprofitable. The league closed the experimental creamery at Werner and stopped erection of buildings in its home building experiment. Most of these industrial experiments were adopted as initiated measures. Increase in the power of the farm loan department and provision for the operation of the state owned mill at Grand Forks, are among other expected legislative considerations. One unit of the mill is running, the complete operation of which the Independent administration pledged "an honest effort to determine if it is a successful experiment."

Consideration of a complete list of laws regarding children and the revamping of the health laws of the state to meet present conditions are the chief welfare measures to be acted upon. A children's code commission has been at work for two years and with the help of the children's bureau at Washington, a system of laws has been compiled. The health laws presented will be largely an attempt to consolidate and systematize the present health agencies, with some attempts made at the enlargement of the field.


JEFFERIES LIBEL TRIAL IS POSTPONED AT HEARING

OKMULGEE, Dec. 22.—The trial of C. W. Jeffries, editor of a Morris newspaper charged with criminal libel as a result of the publication of an alleged false oath of the Knights of Columbus was continued in county court today until December 28. Illness of the defendant was the reason for continuance. A motion by his attorneys for a continuance for the term was overruled by Judge Hugh Murphy.

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Sir P. S. Sivaawamy Ayier, K. C. S. I.

Sir P. S. Sivaawamy Ayier of Madras, India, who is making a tour of the United States making lectures in many of the larger cities, was a recent visitor at the White House in Washington, D. C.

BRAVE WOMAN IS FOUND HERE; SHE BAFFLES MOUSE

At last a brave woman has been found.

A tale is told in a certain business office right here in Ada that one evening this week, during the Christmas week, that the woman bookkeeper was working late to balance the books for the day.

She had reached the climax of her work, after several nerve racking hours and was soon to know whether her efforts would prove successful.

At about this time a little grey mouse, as tame as a house cat, crawled up to the top of the bookkeeper's desk and looked hesitatingly at the hastily working pen in the bookkeeper's hand.

He was a hungry mouse and the paper looked tempting. Proudly he marched around the desk telephone and to a position directly in front of the bookkeeper. When he reached the point of vantage he caught the eye of the woman of figures and dates and bills.

Instead of screaming as most women would, and jumping from her chair in a frightened manner, the woman merely called the attention of the head office boy to her unusual visitor and went back to her work. Soon the mouse became tired of watching the woman write and took her departure by way of the waste basket.

Those who work in the same office now lay claim to having found the first brave woman.

AUTO THEFT RING BELIEVED BROKEN IN BOY'S ARREST

FT. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 22.—With the arrest of a youth here last night, who gave his address as Bristow, Okla., police believe that an automobile theft system operating between Ft. Worth and Bristow has been broken up. The boy was arrested when police found him examining cars parked along the curb.

One Day Remains to Aid Christmas Stocking Benefit

Only one more day left to help the Santa Claus Club empty stocking fund.

Do not wait any longer but send in your contribution now.

Mrs. Orville Snead, secretary of the local charities, said today that she had compiled lists of children who will benefit by the fund and had found that the money already raised would not be sufficient to meet the needs as outlined.

She said that plans had been made to send fruits, candies and toys to a large number of children. Funds are not enough, she points out. However, revision of plans are now underway to find ways to make it possible for all to receive some gift on Christmas day.

"We do not want to slight any child," she said. "There are many little children in the city, who have faith in Santa Claus, and who will wait with heavy hearts on Christmas day, unless the empty stocking fund is increased enough to make it possible to send them something."

First Baptist Christmas Tree.

The First Baptist Sunday school will have their Christmas tree Saturday night at the church, the program will begin promptly at 7:30. It will be given by and for the benefit of the Intermediate, Junior and Beginners and Primaries Departments. The ladies have arranged a splendid program and will give it at that time.

It will be observed as a White Christmas and the entire membership of the church are urged to send articles of food, clothing, toys or any other useful article that can be distributed out to those in our city that otherwise would have no Christmas joy. We hope all our people will respond to this call and have the articles sent to the church during the day Saturday. Call your grocer and have him deliver something to the church.

The Men's Bible Class according to their annual custom will donate flour. They are urged to send a sack of flour from twenty-four pounds up, to the McSwain theatre to be distributed with the other things. Two hundred fifty postal cards have been sent to members or former members of the class requesting them to send a sack of flour. Mr. McSwain will take care of the flour. Call your grocer and ask him to deliver it at the McSwain theater Saturday. Last year that class distributed something like two thousand pounds of flour and it is hoped that there will be more for distribution this year. If you are not a member of the class and want to make such a contribution, we will greatly appreciate your uniting with us in this work.—First Baptist Sunday School.

Bandits Get Big Prize.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Five bandits today held up a uniformed policeman and two employees of the Stix-Baer and Fuller Dry Goods company and escaped with a satchel containing \$49,080 of collections of the company. The hold-up occurred in the business section of the city.

Philadelphia builds gasoline motor propelled passenger cars which are being used by thirty railroads and transportation companies in the United States and Canada.

What to do at the eleventh hour

If "he" were buying for himself and had only ten minutes to catch a train, he would rush to "The Model" where he knows the stocks are complete and the service rather "pert".

Can you imagine selling Men's Suits to ladies? There are so good looking (meaning both) and reasonable too that friend wife just can't resist buying one for "Him"!!!

KUPPENHEIMER SUITS

\$34.75 to \$50

MODEL SUITS

\$15 to \$29.75

(Some have 2 pants)

SHIRTS

Manhattan and Models

Never has there been such a fine selection of shirts in Ada priced so low.

Silk Shirts... \$4.95 and up

Madras \$1.45 and up

Percale \$1.00 and up

Fur Caps Fur Collars

\$5 to \$12 values \$12.50 values

\$3.25 to \$7.75 \$6.00

Leather Goods

—Bill Folds

—Toilet Sets

—Hand Bags

—Gladstones

—Cigarette Cases

—Writing Sets

—Drinking Cups

—Collar Boxes

—Hair Brush Sets

—Portfolios

TIES

In holiday boxes

—Silk

—Silk and Wool

—Knits

—Grenadines

All the new ones

50c to \$2.50

GLOVES

All styles in knitted or leather

\$1.00 to \$5

SHOES

—Hanans

—Walk Overs

—Models

\$4.75 to \$14.50

BELTS

The handsomest selection in Ada

50c to \$8

HOSE

—Silk

—Wool

—Lisle

15c to \$2.50

THINGS FOR BOYS

Suits \$6.95 to \$19.75

O'Coats ... \$5.45 to \$10.45

Shoes \$1.95 to \$5

Bootees ... \$4.35 to \$5.95

Bathrobes ... \$4.45

House Slippers \$2.25

Silk Shirts \$1.95

Other Shirts... 69c and up

Ties 50c

Knit Caps ... 50c to \$1.50

Sweaters ... \$3.45 to \$6.45

Hose 60c

Pajamas \$1.50

—FOR LADIES

Phoenix Hosiery

Golf Goods

Riding Breeches

Bootees and Sweaters

Mannish Overcoats

GOLF GOODS

Make excellent presents for the golf player. Spaulding's athletic goods are more appreciated.

Golf Sticks —Caddy Bags

\$3 to \$6.50 —Golf Caps

Golf Balls —Golf Hose

50c to 75c —Golf Shoes

(buy a box of 6 in Xmas boxes) (14-kt gold trimmed)

THE Model CLOTHIERS

QUALITY STORE

ADA HENRYETTA OKEMAR

Last Minute Suggestions:

Here in good quality reasonably priced:

FOR MEN:

Bath Robes

Ties

Gloves

Mufflers

Belts

Overcoats

Sweaters

Bootees

Handkerchiefs

Auto Robes

Rain Coats

Traveling Bags

FOR WOMEN:

Furs

Kimonas

Silk Lingerie

Linens

Blankets

Purses

Breakfast Aprons

Wool Scarfs

Silk Hose

Gloves

Wool Hose

Silk Petticoats

STEVENS-WILSON Co.



LISTEN CAP HERE'S A GOOD ONE!!

AN IRISHMAN FELL OFF TH' TOP OF A BUILDING. WHEN HE WAS HALF WAY DOWN TH' MOON WHISTLE BLEW. JEST MY LUCK SEZ HE "THERE'S TH' WHISTLE AND OI'VE GOT TWO MORE STORIES TO GO."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM JIM

SLY SAYINGS BY SLIM JIM

THE SUNDAY NEWS

ADA, OKLA.

SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE



GEE WHILLIKENS!! I PROMISED LEM TUCKER I'D HELP HIM FIX UP HIS CHRISTMAS TREE AND I'M LATE.



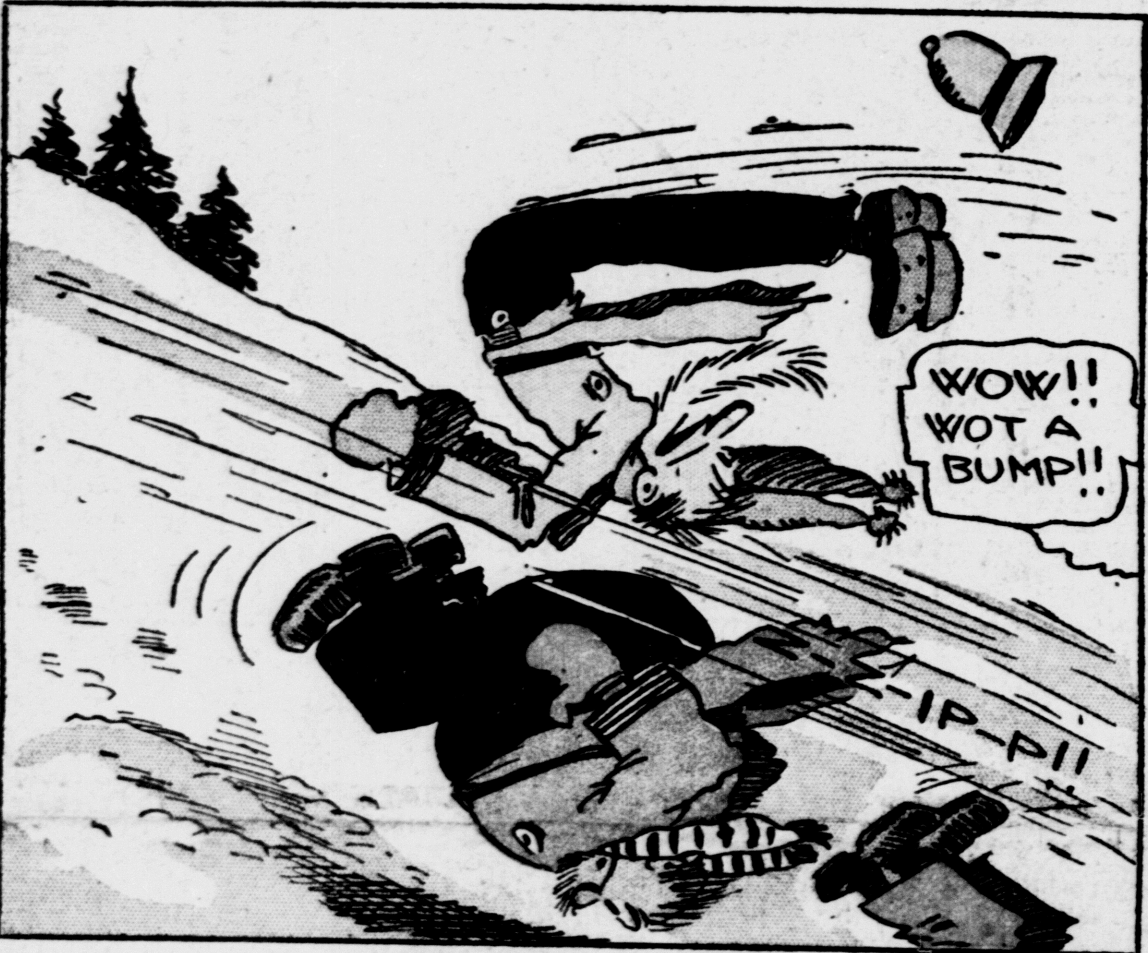
AH-HA!! HERE'S ME CHANCE TO MAKE A LITTLE SPEED



LOOK WOT'S HERE!! DE GRASSVILLE FORCE AND I'M HEADED RIGHT FOR 'EM!!

LET'S GO HOME AND ROAST OUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY CAP.

WELL MEN, LOOKS LIKE SLIM HAS FLEW TH' COOP!!



WOW!! WOT A BUMP!!

IP-P!!



euekoo-euekoo!!

SLIM JIM BY HECK!!



HAR-HAR!! DAT WAS SPILLIN 'EM ALRIGHT!!



FOR TH' LOVE OF PETE!! NOW WOT?

WHAM!!



NOW LISTEN BILL Y' SEE IT WAS THIS WAY.



OW!! LOOK WOT I MISSED, AND LOOK WOT BILL HIT!!



I HAD QUITE A TIME GETTING HERE LEM. DE GRASSVILLE FORCE WAS AFTER ME.

KNOCK!! KNOCK!! KNOCK!!



I'VE TRACKED THAT HOBO TO YOUR HOUSE. HE TRIED TO DO US UP. HE SICKED A GOAT ON US. I'M GOIN' TO PUT HIM IN TH' JUG DING BUST 'IM!!

AW CAP BE A SPORT. WHY THIS IS CHRISTMAS EVE. O'MON, WE'LL ALL CELEBRATE TOGETHER.



YOU'RE RIGHT LEM. 'RAY IFER CHRISTMAS!! O'MON, SHAKE SLIM LET BYE-GONES, BE BYE-GONES DING BUST IT!!

WORLD COLOR PRINTING CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

ARMSTRONG

OH DOCTOR!
—ONE REEL—

YES, DOCTOR, I'VE FELT SICK FOR A WEEK

WHAT YOU NEED IS EXERCISE.

EXERCISE?

YES, NOW YOU GO TO MY CELLAR AND GET THE LAWN MOWER AND CUT ALL MY GRASS.

ONE HOUR ELAPSES

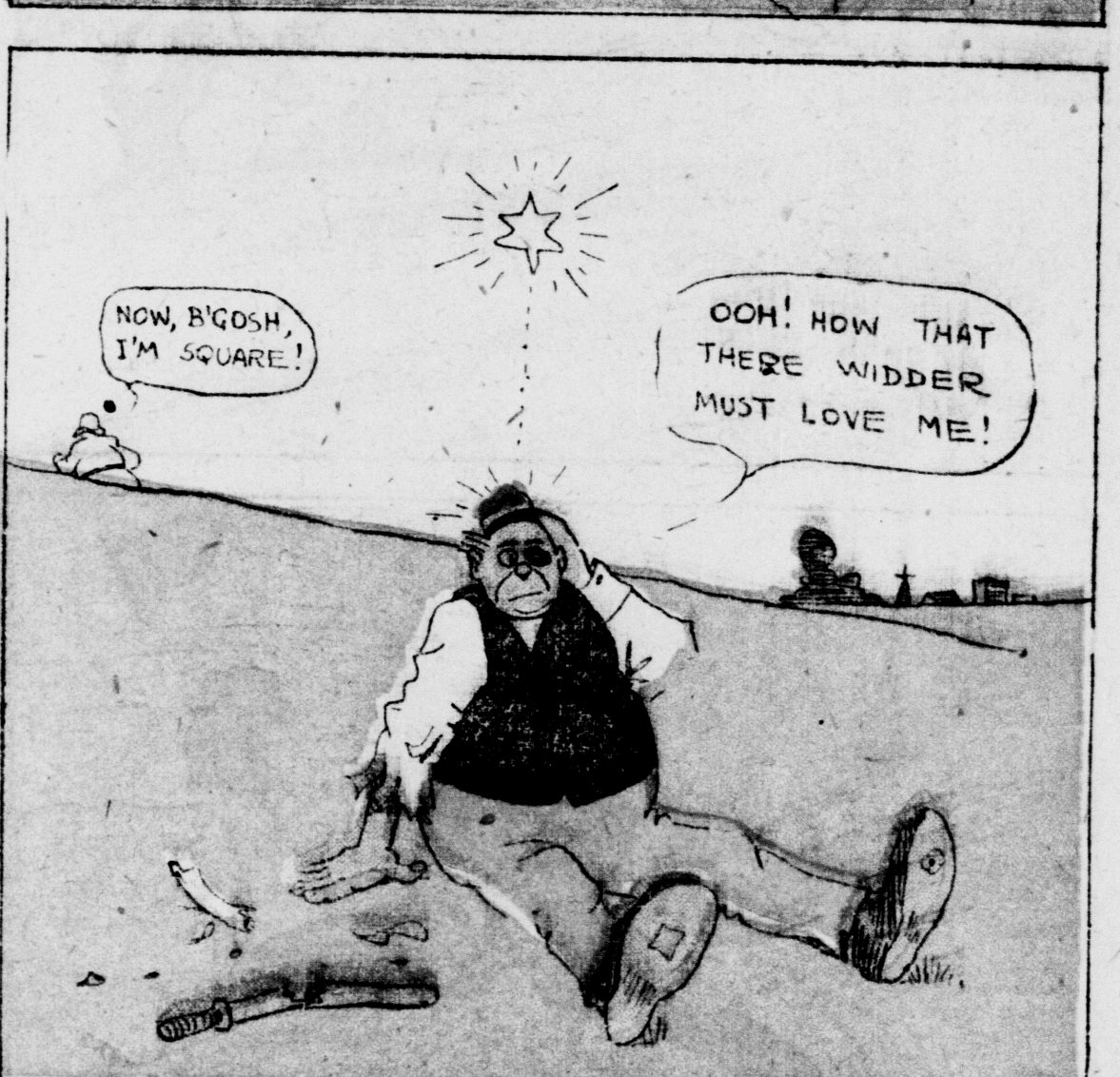
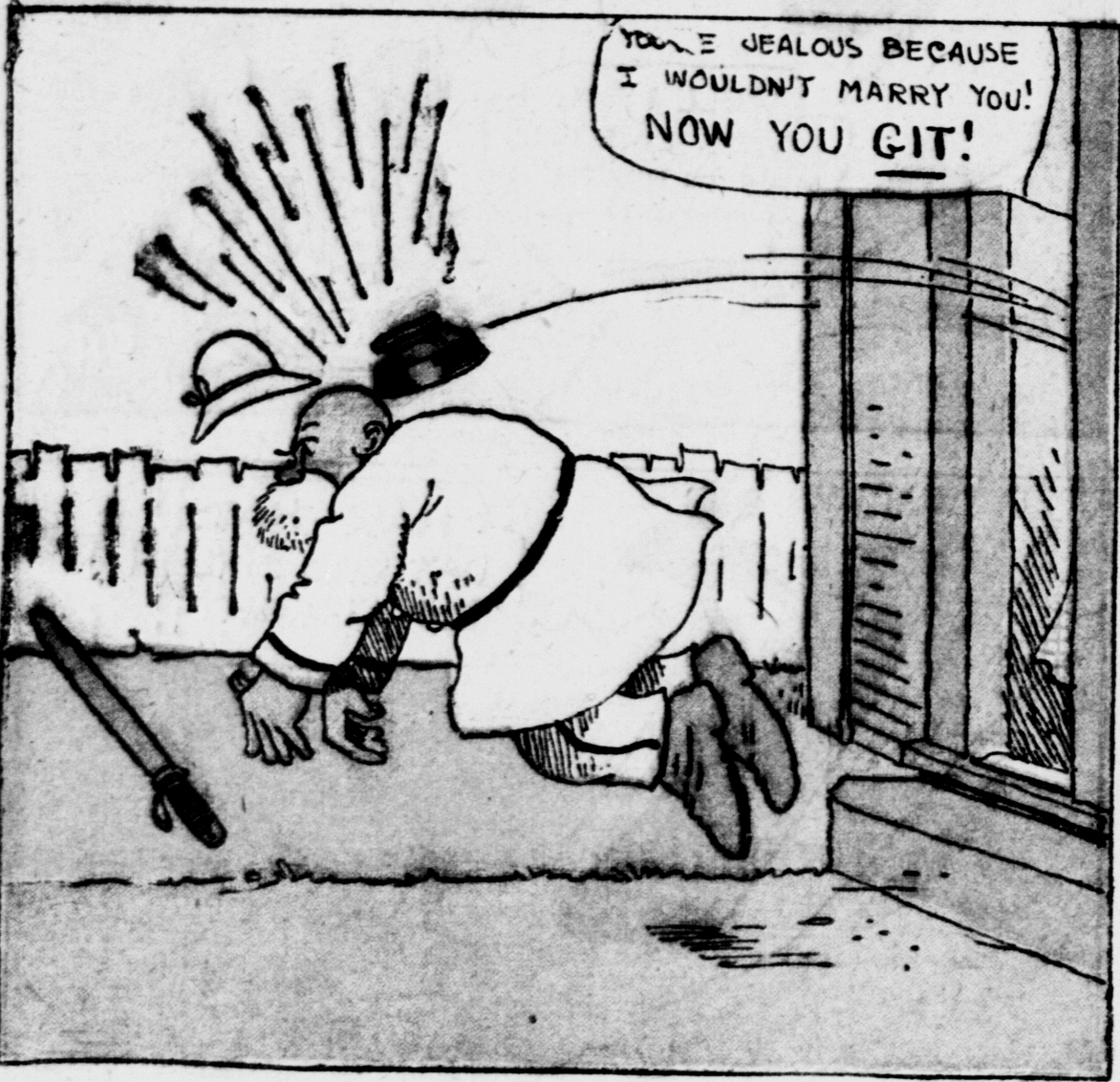
DOCTOR, I'VE CUT THE GRASS

FINE! NOW YOU COME BACK NEXT WEEK.

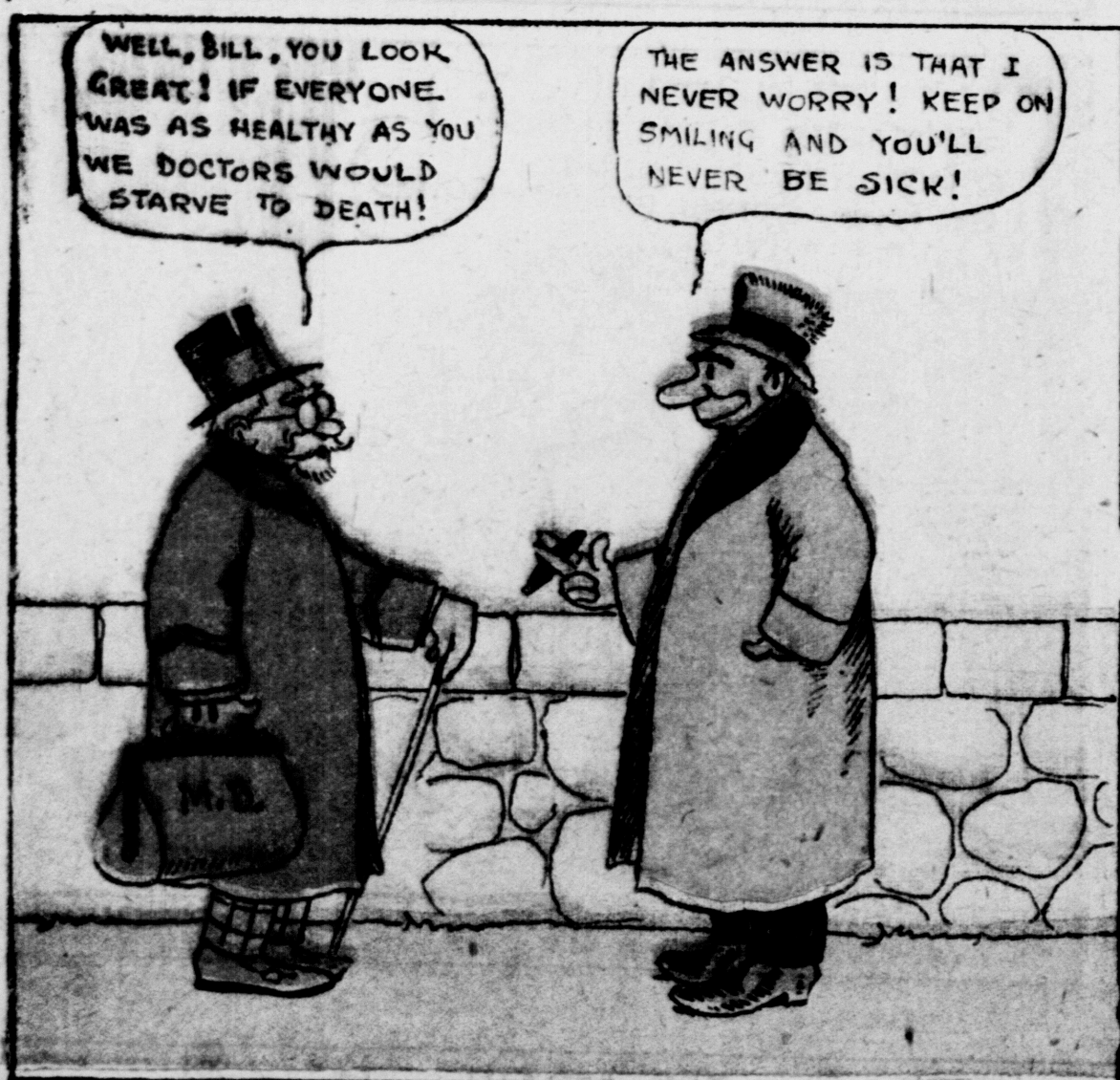
NEXT WEEK?

YES, AND CUT THE GRASS AGAIN. TWO DOLLARS, PLEASE.

UNLUCKY LOOIE—HE TRIES TO BREAK HIS ENGAGEMENT



FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW—UNTIL HE GETS HOME



How To MAKE A KITE

AN EDUCATIONAL FILM—ONE REEL—

TAKE TWO PLANKS, (FROM A LUMBER YARD AFTER DARK) THIRTEEN FEET BY TWO BY THREE BY FOUR FOOT WIDE, NAIL THEM TOGETHER THEN SAW THEM APART, THUS—

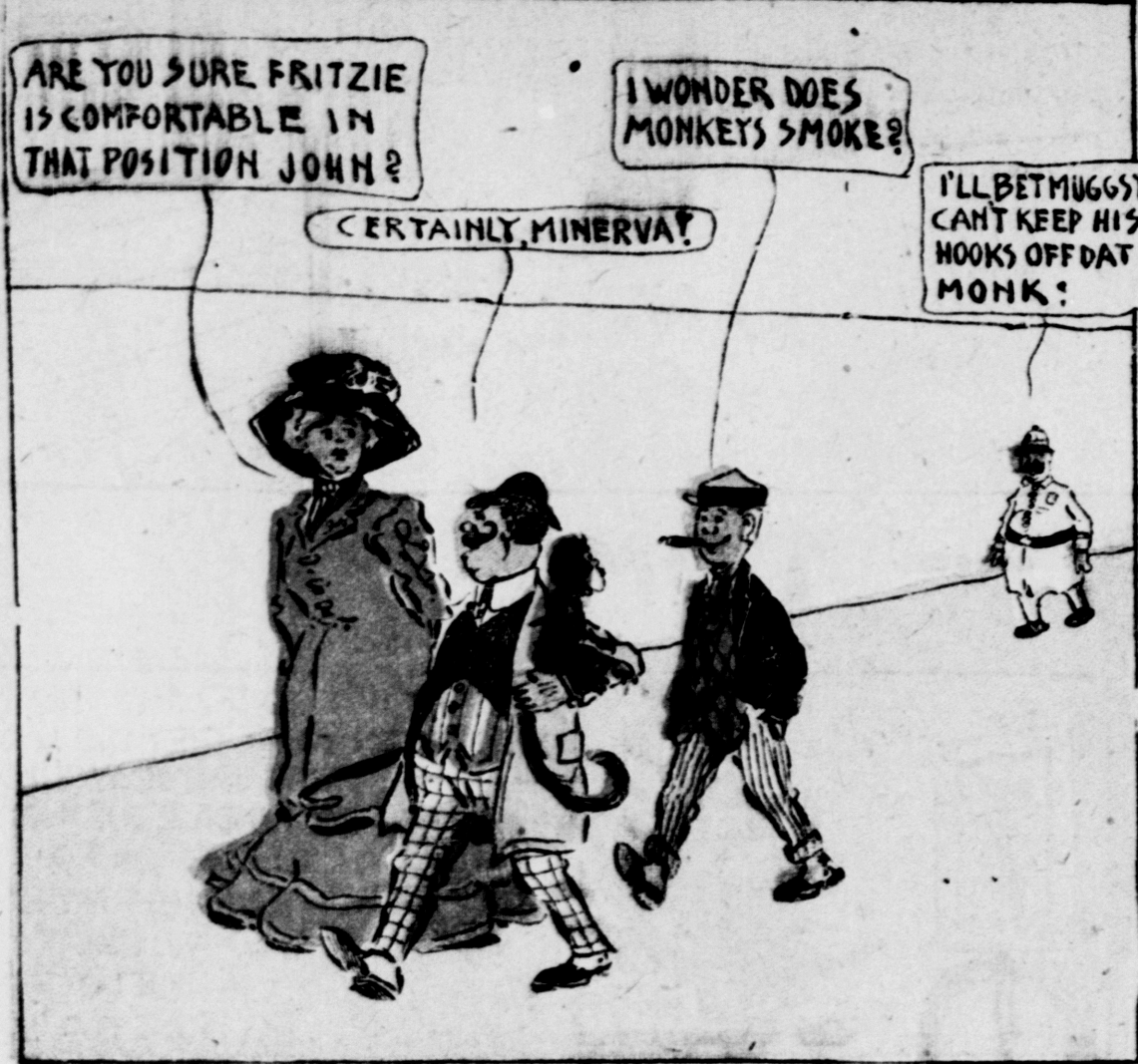
NOW TAKE THE STICKS, (THERE SHOULD BE FORTY-NINE) AND NAIL THEM TOGETHER AS SHOWN IN DIAGRAM, HOLDING STICK MARKED ⑤ BETWEEN THE THUMB AND FIRST FINGER, SO —

PAINT THE ENDS MARKED ② AND ③ WITH IODINE, HANG ON A HAT RACK TO DRY. TAKE ONE QUART OF ETHER BEFORE RETIRING AND WHEN YOU AWAKE GIVE THE STICKS ANOTHER COAT OF GREEN PAINT AS SHOWN IN DIAGRAM.

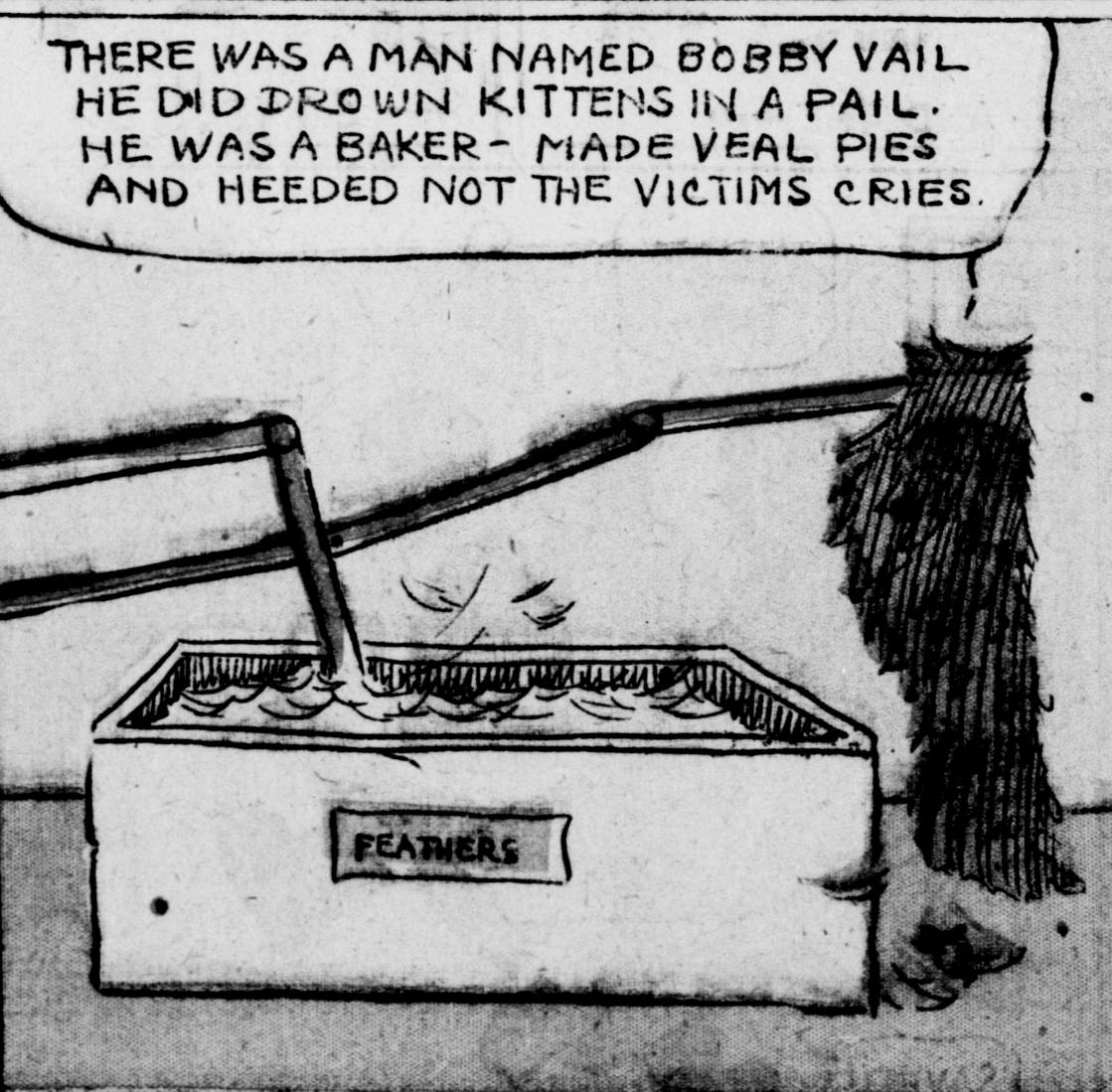
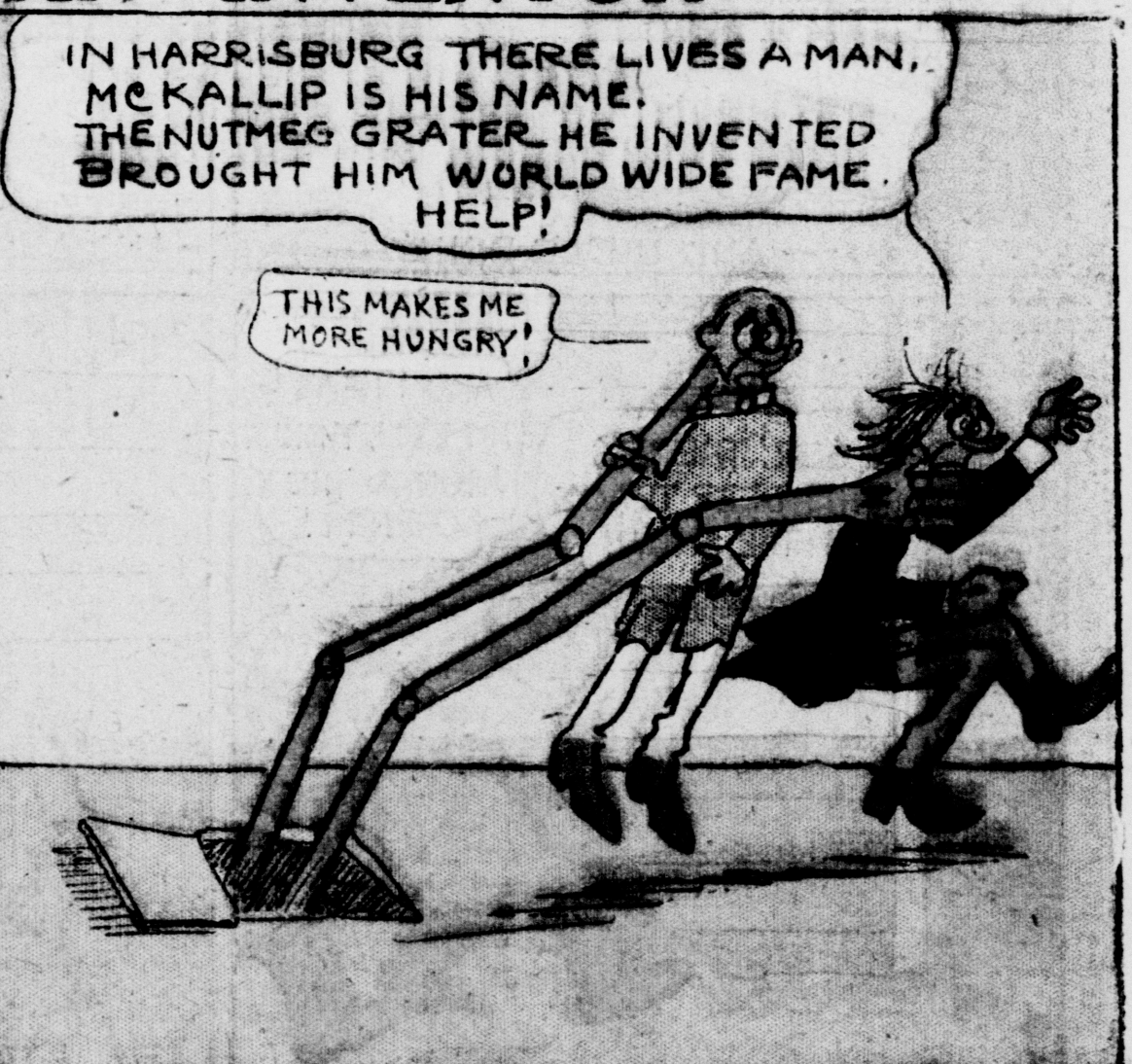
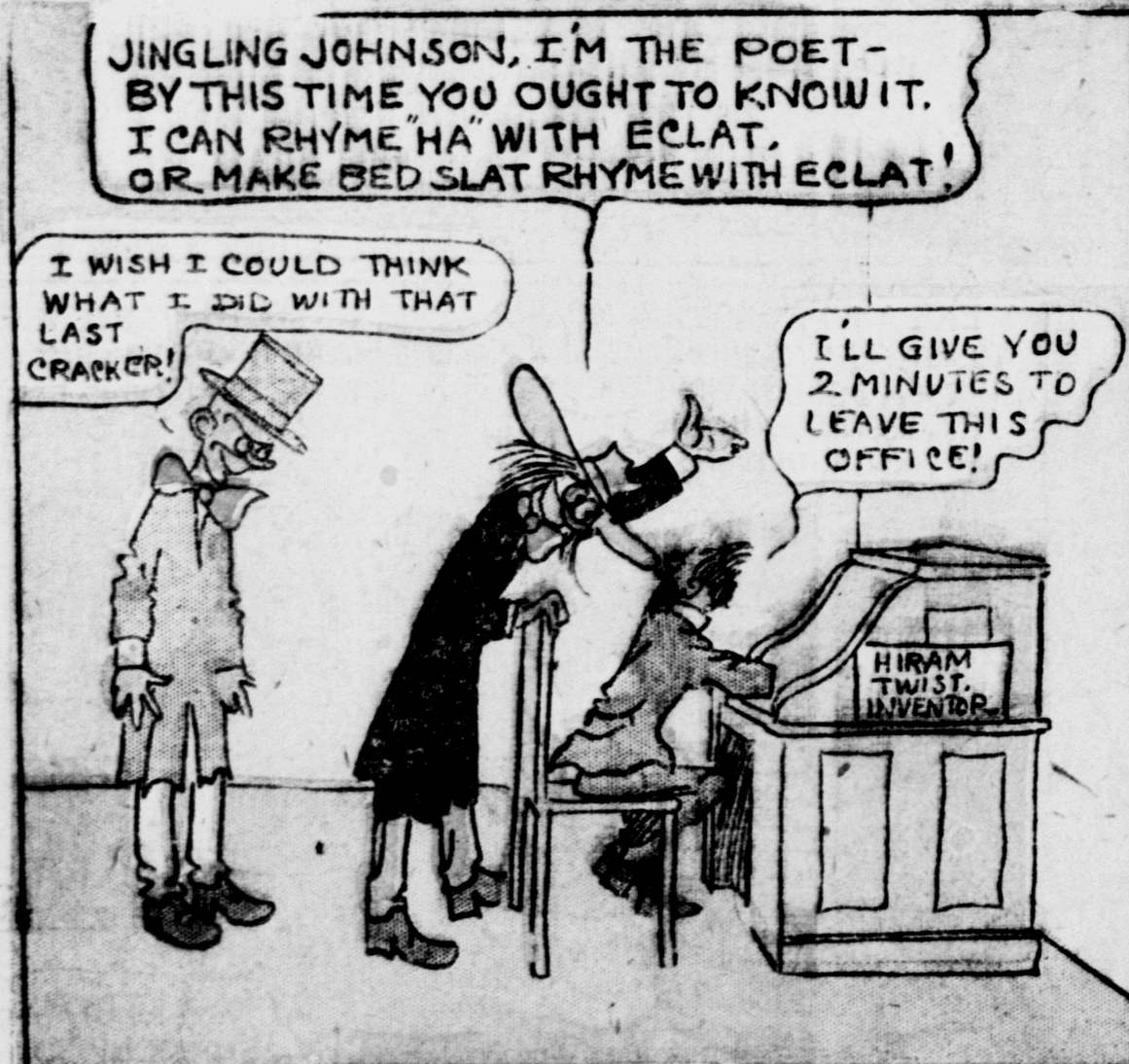
NOW TAKE ONE LARGE ROLL OF WRAPPING PAPER, FOLD DOWN THE MIDDLE THEN UP THE MIDDLE, WRAP THE FRAMEWORK UP, ATTACH A STOUT PIECE OF CLOTHES LINE AND RUN, — AS SHOWN IN DIAGRAM. — S-236

OUR NEXT FILM? "HOW TO BUILD A BUNGALOW WITH NINE DOLLARS AND TWO CHIP BASKETS." GOOD NITE.

MUGGSY GIVES HIS CIGAR TO A MONKEY AND GETS A TEN SPOT



JINGLING JOHNSON RUNS AFOUL OF AN INVENTOR



WICKED WILL.
FILM OF A NAUGHTY OFFSPRING - ONE REEL OF SASS AND NASTINESS. - BY LINK

WILLIE SPOOFUS, DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S WICKED TO KICK A DOG?

WELL, WHAT IF IT IS?

YOU'RE A BAD BOY, NOT AT ALL LIKE YOUR FATHER!

WELL, THAT'S MY BIZNIZ.

YOUR DAD'S A GOOD MAN! WHY DON'T YOU FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS?

BECAUSE I CANT!

YOU CANT??? WHY CANT YOU FOLLOW IN YOUR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS!

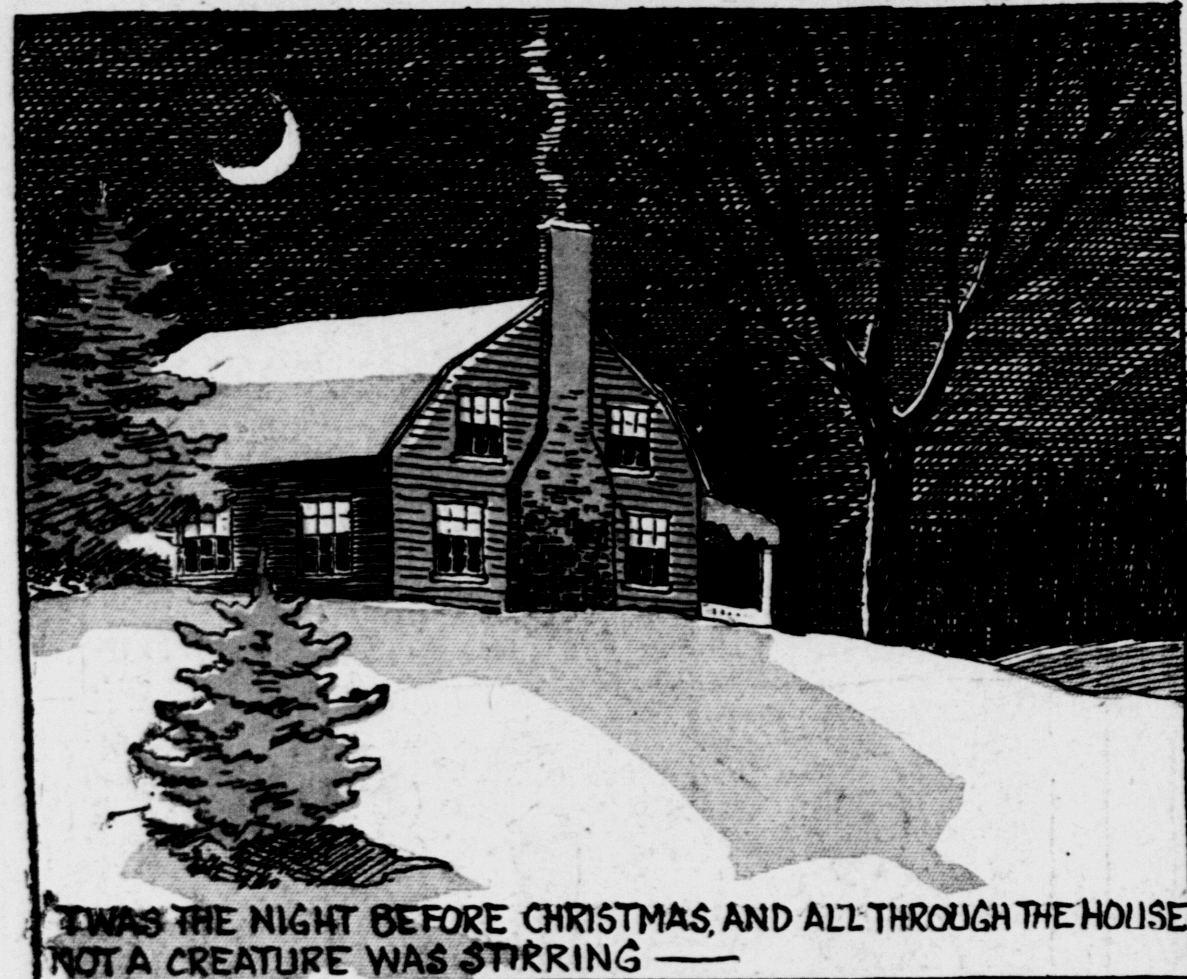
THERE'S NONE TO FOLLOW IN! HE HAS AN AUTO!



LOOKS LIKE
A COLD LEAN
CHRISTMAS
FOR US!

-AND STAY
OUT!

TIM -- THE KELLY KIDS -- TOM

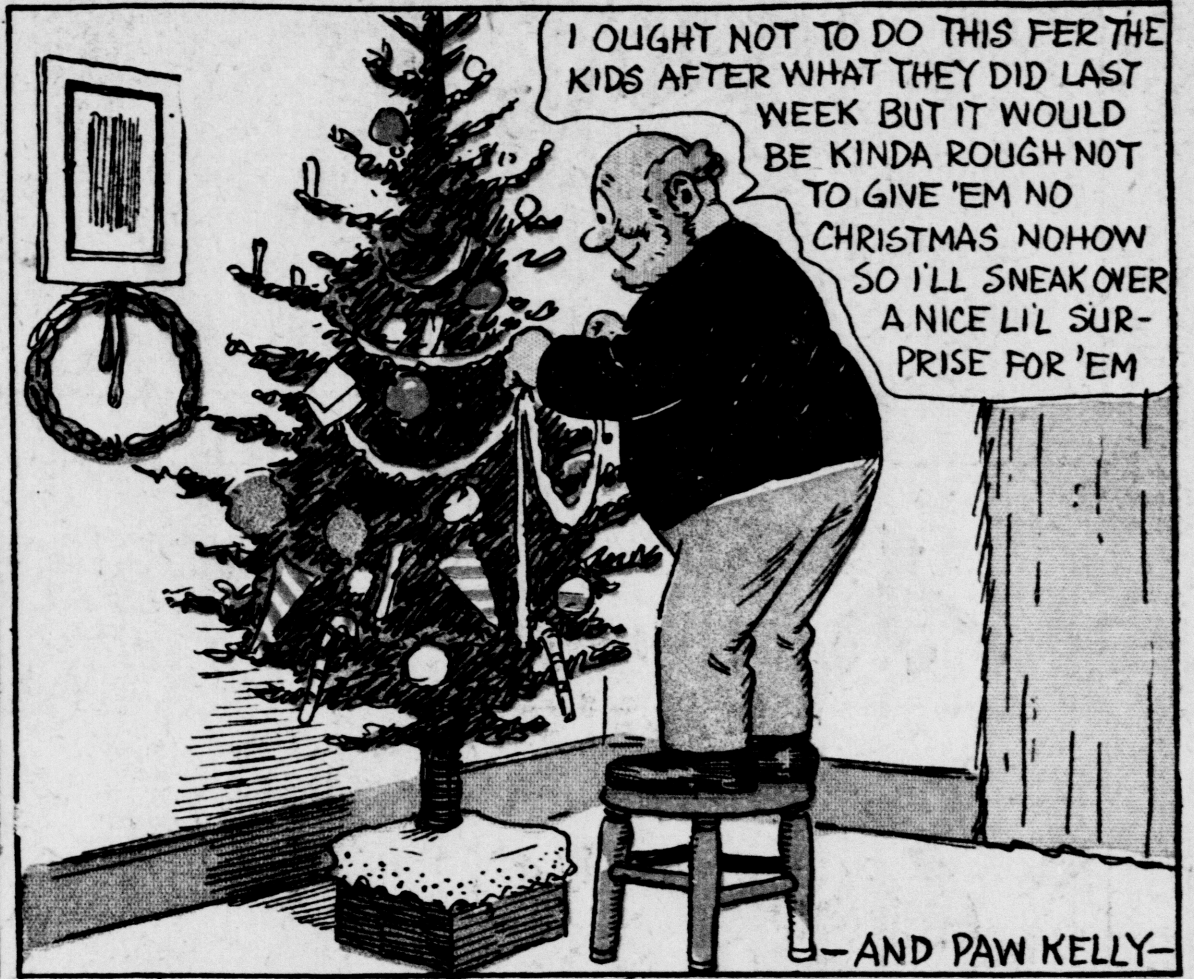


IT WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE
NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING



THE KIDS DON'T DESERVE IT, BUT I
JUST CAN'T DISAPPOINT 'EM ON CHRIS-
TAS MORN, SO I'LL STAY UP TO-NIGHT
AND BAKE 'EM SOME NICE PIES AND
CAKES

— EXCEPT MAW KELLY —



I OUGHT NOT TO DO THIS FER THE
KIDS AFTER WHAT THEY DID LAST
WEEK BUT IT WOULD
BE KINDA ROUGH NOT
TO GIVE 'EM NO
CHRISTMAS NOHOW
SO I'LL SNEAK OVER
A NICE LIL' SUR-
PRISE FOR 'EM

— AND PAW KELLY —



THEY AINT DONE A TAP TO DESERVE THIS BUT
I'M NATCHALLY SOFT HEARTED SO I'LL DO A
LITTLE SANTA CLAUS STUFF ON THE QUIET

— AND UNCLE DINNY —



NOBODY AINT DOIN' NOTHIN' FOR THE KIDS ON
ACCOUNT O' LAST WEEK BUT I DON'T WANNA BE
TOO HARD ON 'EM, SO —

I SPOSE I'M A
BOOB FOR DOIN'
IT BUT I HADDA
BUY 'EM SOME-
THIN'.

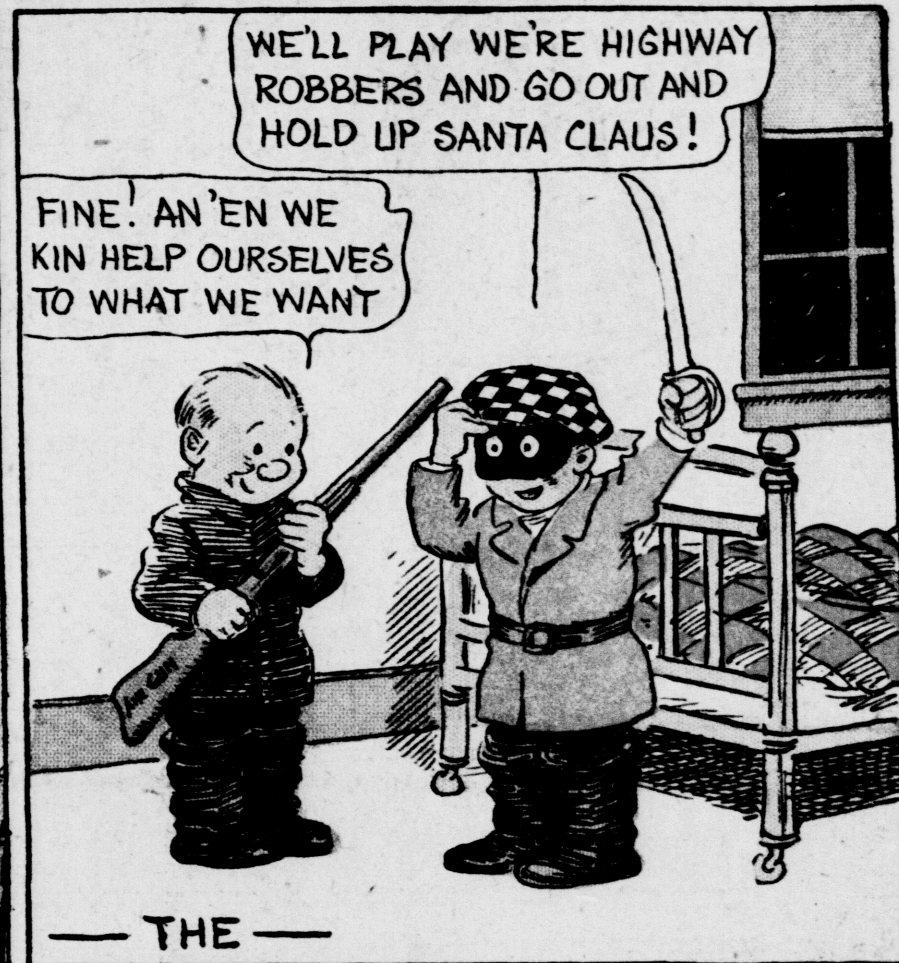
— AND AUNT ELIZA, AND GRANDPOP —



GOSH! WE HAD OUR
CHRISTMAS LAST WEEK
AND NOW WE WONT
GIT NOTHIN' MORE!
GEE! IT WONT SEEM
LIKE CHRISTMAS 'TILL
TO-MORRA

TOUGH LUCK!
SAY! I KNOW
WHY 'LESS DO!

— AND —



WE'LL PLAY WE'RE HIGHWAY
ROBBERS AND GO OUT AND
HOLD UP SANTA CLAUS!

FINE! AN' EN WE
KIN HELP OURSELVES
TO WHAT WE WANT

— THE —



GEE! THERE'S
HIS DEER TRACKS
IN THE SNOW!

AND I HEAR
HIS BELL TINKLE
AROUND THE
CORNER!

— KIDS —



GOSH! IT'S THE
CLANCY'S GOAT!

AND HE'S
GOT FIRE
IN HIS EYE!

— AND THE —



— GOAT !! —



WE'RE A FINE BUNCH O' MUSHES
TO STAY UP TO MIDNIGHT FER
THEM KIDS! BUT WONT THEY
BE SURPRISED IN THE
MORNIN', THOUGH?

SO YOU'VE
BIN AT IT,
TOO!

WHEW! I'M
GLAD THAT'S
DONE! BUT IT
WUZ WORTH
THE TROUBLE

NOW LET'S ALL
SNEAK UP TO
BED WITHOUT
WAKIN' THE KIDS!



ROBBERS!

HUH?

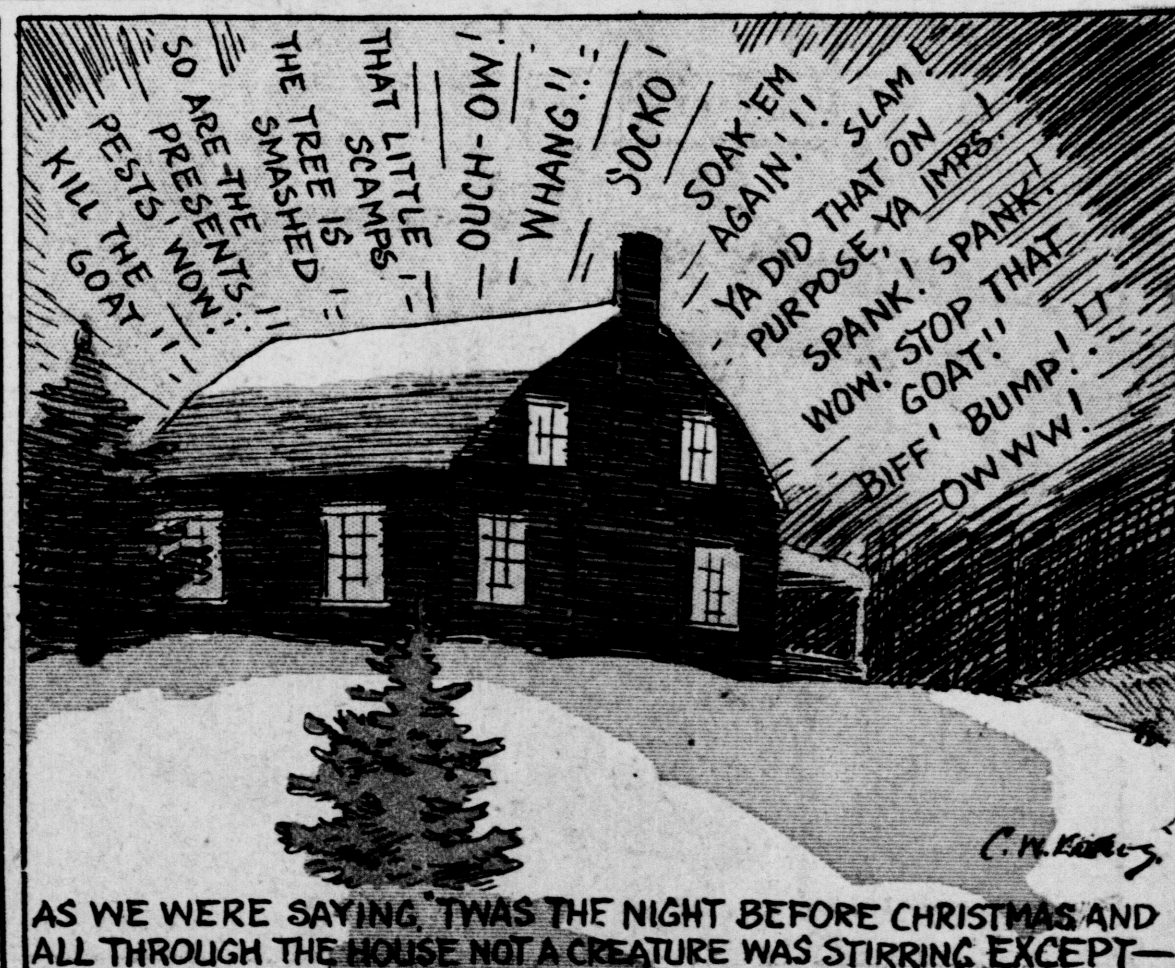
GANGWAY!



WHAT
THA-

OOMP!

— SAVED! —



AS WE WERE SAYING, 'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND
ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING EXCEPT —

Stony Heart
A BLOOD CURDLING
ROMANCE FULL OF CHILLS

HELLO MRS. JONES —
IS YOUR SON HARRY
THERE?
YOU SAY HE IS.
IS HE DEAD?



THAT'S WHAT I SAID. —
"IS HE DEAD?"
YOU SAY HE'S READING?
THEN HE'S ALIVE.
OH, HOW
DISCOURAGING.



THAT'S WHAT I SAID —
"DISCOURAGING TO HEAR
HE'S ALIVE." YES.
WELL, YOU SEE, HE
PROPOSED TO ME
THIS EVENING —



AND HE SAID IF I DIDNT ACCEPT
HIM HE'D KILL HIMSELF. —
THE PROPOSITION APPEALED
TO ME SO MUCH THAT
I REFUSED TO
MARRY HIM —

